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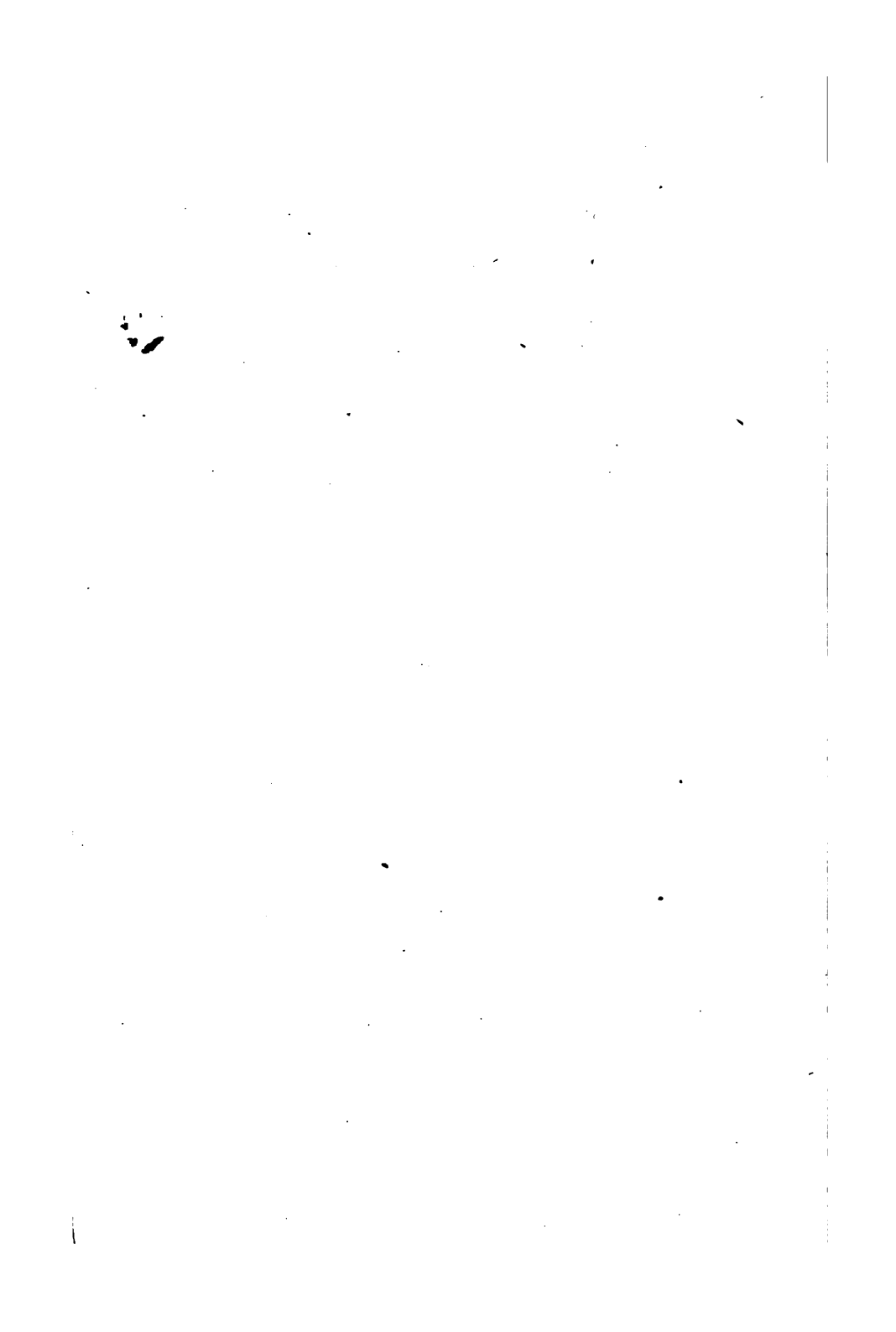


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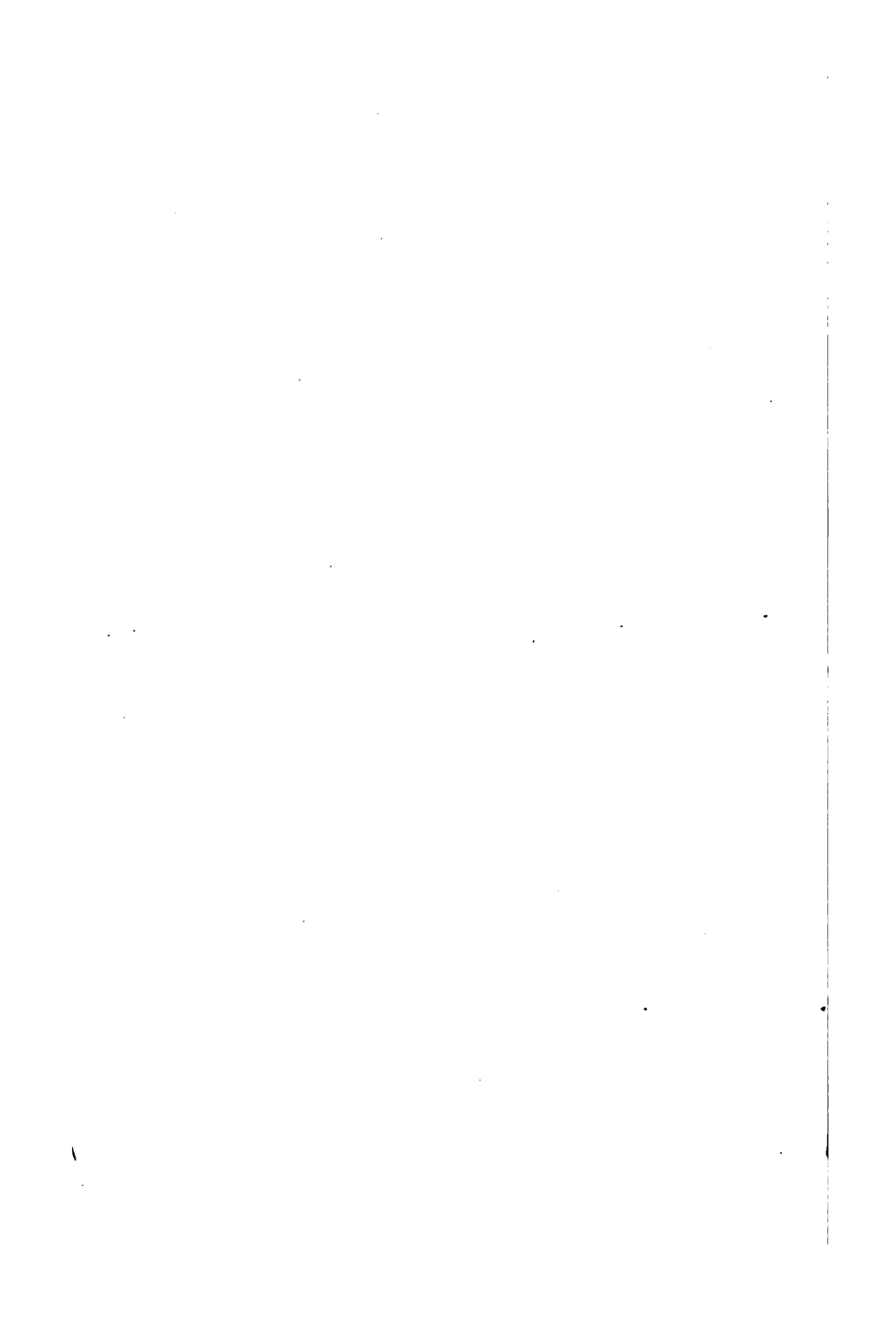


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## PREFACE.

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IN the preparation of this work the author has endeavored to make a text-book that shall aid in teaching the *art* of arithmetic without any unnecessary discussion of the subject as a science. All the subjects have been made as practical as possible; and all obsolete and useless matter and puzzling examples have been omitted.

The number of rules has been reduced to a minimum. For example, but *one* rule is given for multiplication of fractions, *one* for division of fractions, and *two* for *all* cases of reduction of compound numbers, whether integral or fractional.

It combines oral and written exercises; and special pains has been taken to give examples that are practical, and that conform to the usual experiences of daily life. In the Appendix are given seven hundred additional examples for written work, to be drawn from at the discretion of the teacher, for use in connection with the regular work, and for a general review of the subject.

Decimals as far only as thousandths (the place of mills in United States currency) are introduced at the beginning with integral numbers. The Decimal, or Metric, system of weights and measures has been treated as a part of decimals, and independently of any other system of weights and measures. Nu-

merous illustrations are given showing the exact size of the metric weights and measures and the relation of their units to each other.

In the operations the process of simplifying by cancellation, whereby much time and labor is saved, is kept constantly in view. In the processes of Commission, Interest, Banking, Equation of Payments, etc., business men and bankers have been consulted, and those methods adopted that experience has proved to be the simplest and the best. Only such tables of compound numbers have been given in the body of the work as are used in ordinary transactions.

Circulating Decimals, Annual Interest, Foreign Exchange, Custom House Business, Arithmetical and Geometrical Progression, and Alligation, not being required in the grammar school grade, have been placed in the Appendix. Additional tables, monetary equivalents of different countries, rates of interest in the several States, and other matter of this nature used mainly for reference, are also given in the Appendix.

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# ARITHMETIC.

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1. A **Unit** is a single thing of any kind ; as, one day, one book.

2. A **Number** is a unit, or a collection of units ; as, six days, ten books.

3. A **Concrete Number** is a number that is applied to a particular object ; as, six books, ten men, four days.

4. An **Abstract Number** is a number that is not applied to any particular object ; as, six, ten, seventeen.

5. **Arithmetic** is the *science* of numbers, and the *art* of computation.

## NOTATION AND NUMERATION.

6. **Notation** is the writing of numbers.

7. **Numeration** is the reading of numbers.

8. To express numbers ten figures are used, viz. :

0,    1,    2,    3,    4,    5,    6,    7,    8,    9.  
Zero, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine.

9. The first figure is called *zero*, a *cipher*, or *naught* ; standing alone, it signifies *nothing*. The remaining nine figures represent in order the numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

10. No number greater than *nine* can be expressed by a single figure, but by repeating the figures, and arranging them differently, all numbers may be represented.

11. *Ten* is expressed by writing the figure 1 at the left of the cipher; thus, 10. In like manner, twenty, thirty, forty, etc., are expressed by placing 2, 3, 4, etc., at the left of 0; thus,

20,	30,	40,	50,	60,	70,	80,	90.
Twenty,	Thirty,	Forty,	Fifty,	Sixty,	Seventy,	Eighty,	Ninety.

12. The numbers from 10 to 20 are expressed by placing the figure 1 at the left of each of the ten figures except zero; thus,

11,	12,	13,	14,	15,	16,	17,	etc.
Eleven,	Twelve,	Thirteen,	Fourteen,	Fifteen,	Sixteen,	Seventeen,	etc.

In a similar manner all the numbers up to one hundred may be written; thus,

21,	36,	66,	98,	etc.
Twenty-one,	Thirty-six,	Sixty-six,	Ninety-eight,	etc.

13. One hundred is expressed by placing the figure 1 at the left of *two ciphers*; thus, 100. In like manner two hundred, three hundred, etc., are written; thus,

200,	300,	600,	800,	etc.
Two hundred,	Three hundred,	Six hundred,	Eight hundred,	etc.

14. The other numbers up to one thousand may be expressed by putting another figure in the place of one, or in the place of each, of the two ciphers; thus,

Two hundred three, expressed in figures, is	203,
Six hundred eighty, expressed in figures, is	680,
Nine hundred ninety-eight, expressed in figures, is	998.

15. The **place** of a figure in a number is the position it occupies with reference to other figures; thus, in 436, the 6, counting from the right, is in the *first* place, 3 is in the *second* place, and 4 in the *third* place.

The figure in the *first place* represents *simple units*, or units of the *first order*; the *second* figure represents *tens*, or units of the *second order*; the *third*, *hundreds*, or units of the *third order*; the *fourth*, *thousands*, or units of the *fourth order*, etc.; thus, in the number 3576, the 6 is 6 units of the *first order*; the 7 tens is 7 units of the *second order*; the 5 hundreds is 5 units of the *third order*, etc.

16. Therefore, to determine the value of a number expressed in figures, two things must be considered: first, *how many* units each figure represents; and, second, the *order* of the units represented. Thus, in each of the numbers 2, 20, 200, the left-hand figure represents two units, but in the first it represents two units of the first order, in the second, two units of the second order, or two tens, and in the third, two units of the third order, or two hundreds.

17. *It is also evident that a figure is made to represent units of tenfold value by removing it one place toward the left; a hundred fold by removing it two places, etc.; that is, ten units of the first order make one ten, ten units of the second order make one hundred, and, in short, ten units of any order make one unit of the next higher order.*

18. The *cipher*, when used with other figures, fills a place that would otherwise be vacant; thus, in 206 the cipher occupies the place of *tens*, because there are *no tens expressed* in the given number.

19. As figures are written on the left of the unit figure, so they are written on the right and are subject to the same law; that is, *ten units of any order make one unit of the next higher order.*

20. Figures on the right of units are called *decimals*, and are separated from the unit figure by a period, which is called the decimal point. The first place at the right of the point is *tenths*, the second, *hundredths*, the third, *thousandths*, and so on. Thus, 1.1 is one, and one tenth; 1.01 is one, and one hundredth; 1.001 is one, and one thousandth; and so on.

21. The following table shows the method of writing numbers and the names of the places.

NUMERATION TABLE.

Hundred Billions, Ten Billions, Billions,	Hundred Millions, Ten Millions, Millions,	Hundred Thousands, Ten Thousands, Thousands,	Hundreds, Tens, Units.	Tenths, Hundredths, Thousandths.
7 0 6,	4 7 6,	0 0 1,	8 4 3 .	5 4 8
4th period, Billions.	3d period, Millions.	2d period, Thousands.	1st period, Units.	Decimals, Thousandths.

22. For convenience in reading, figures are often separated into periods of three figures, as shown in the table. The first period on the right of the decimal point contains tenths, hundredths, and thousandths, and is called the *thousandths'* period; the first period at the left of the decimal point contains units, tens, and hundreds, and is called the *units'* period; the second period contains thousands, tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands, and is called the *thousands'* period; and so on, as shown in the table.

NOTE. This table can be extended to any number of periods, as shown in the Appendix.

23. The value of the figures in the table, expressed in words, is seven hundred six billion four hundred seventy-six million one thousand eight hundred forty-three, and five hundred forty-eight thousandths.

**24.** To read figures at the left of the decimal point,**Rule.**

1. *Beginning at units, numerate and point off the number into periods of three figures each.*

2. *Beginning at the left, read each period separately, giving the name of each period except that of units.*

To read figures at the right of the decimal point,

**Rule.**

*Read the figures at the right of the point the same as figures at the left, and then add the name of the place of the right-hand figure.*

Thus, 0.6 is six *tenths*; 0.65 is sixty-five *hundredths*; 0.659 is six hundred fifty-nine *thousandths*.

**NOTE.** To avoid ambiguity in writing in words and in reading a decimal we shall use the conjunction *and* in such cases only between the unit and the decimal. Thus, 0.203 is not two hundred *and* three thousandths, but two hundred three thousandths; and 200.003 is two hundred, and three thousandths.

Or, the word *decimal* may be written before the decimal. Thus, 306.205 is three hundred six, and decimal two hundred five thousandths (or decimal two, naught, five).

**Exercises in Numeration.****25.** Read the following numbers:

1.	3.	7.	400306.		
2.	35.	8.	9400500.		
3.	467.	9.	2367842.		
4.	8783.	10.	27654984.		
5.	19347.	11.	451632758.		
6.	876251.	12.	6325478953.		
13.	0.7	17.	2.8	21.	373.
14.	0.18	18.	34.73	22.	37.3
15.	0.756	19.	376.854	23.	3.73
16.	3.333	20.	909.909	24.	0.373

**26.** To write numbers,**Rule.**

*Beginning at the left, write the figures of each successive period in their order, filling each vacant place with a cipher and placing the decimal point between units and tenths.*

NOTE. Where there are no decimal figures the decimal point is usually omitted.

**Exercises in Notation and Numeration.****27.** Write the following numbers in figures :

25. Two hundred five.

Ans. 205.

NOTE. Since no figure of the second order is given, a *cipher* is written in the second place.

26. Six hundred thirty-eight.

27. Three hundred fifty-six.

28. Six hundred fifty-three.

29. Five hundred sixty-three.

30. Three hundred sixty-five.

31. Six hundred fifty-one.

32. One thousand six hundred fifty-one.

33. Forty-two thousand five hundred fifty-four.

34. Eight hundred sixteen thousand two hundred.

35. Six million one hundred four thousand two hundred seventy-six.

36. Three hundred six thousand five hundred two.

37. Nine hundred forty-six million five hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

38. Six billion fifteen million seven thousand four hundred.

39. Five million six hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred six.

40. Seventy-four million.

41. Sixty-three million fourteen thousand seven hundred.
42. Two, and five tenths.
43. Fifty-two hundredths.
44. Sixty, and four hundredths.
45. Two hundred four thousandths.
46. Eight hundred, and fourteen thousandths.
47. Four million sixteen thousand seven, and four hundredths.
48. Seventeen million seventeen thousand seventeen, and seventeen thousandths.
49. One billion one million one thousand one hundred, and one hundredth.
50. Eleven billion eleven thousand, and eleven thousandths.

### 28. QUESTIONS.

ART. 1. What is a Unit? 2. A Number? 3. What is a Concrete Number? 4. An Abstract Number? 5. What is Arithmetic? 6. What is Notation? 7. What is Numeration? 8. How many figures are used in Notation? Name them. 9. What is the first figure, 0, called? 10. What is the greatest number expressed by one figure? 11. Ten, how expressed? Twenty? 12. Numbers from ten to twenty, how expressed? 13. One hundred, how expressed? Two hundred? 14. Other numbers, how expressed? 15. What is the *place* of a figure? What does the figure in the first place represent? Second place? Third? 16. Explain the method of determining the value of a number. 17. How does moving a figure towards the left affect its value? 18. For what is a cipher used? 19. Can figures be written on the right of units? What is the law? 20. What are figures on the right of units called? What separates them from units? What is the first place at the right of units called? The second? The third? 21. Repeat the table. 22. How many figures are there in a period? Name the periods. 23. Read the figures in the table. 24. Give the rule for reading figures at the left of the decimal point. Rule for reading figures at the right of the decimal point. Explain the ambiguity referred to in the note, and tell how it may be avoided. 26. Give the rule for writing numbers.



## ADDITION.

29. 1. If one man gives me 5 pears and another gives me 4 pears, how many pears do I have?

2. John gives to William 7 marbles, to James 4, and to Edward 5; how many marbles does John give away?

30. The *sum* or *amount* of two or more numbers is a number which contains the same number of units as the two or more numbers together; thus, 7 is the sum of 3 and 4, because there are just as many units in 7 as in 3 and 4 together; for a like reason 11 *days* is the sum of 2 days, 4 days, and 5 days.

31. *Only numbers of the same kind can be added*; thus, 3 books and 4 books are 7 books; but 3 hats and 4 books are neither 7 hats nor 7 books.

32. **Addition** is the process of finding the sum of two or more numbers of the same kind.

33. A **Sign** is a mark which indicates an operation to be performed, or which is used to shorten some expression.

34. The *sign of dollars* is written thus, \$; thus, \$ 2 represents *two dollars*; \$10, *ten dollars*, etc.

35. The *sign of equality*, =, signifies that the quantities between which it stands are equal to each other; thus, \$1 = 100 cents, or, one dollar equals one hundred cents.

36. The *sign of addition*, +, called *plus*, denotes that the quantities between which it stands are to be added together; thus,  $3 + 2 = 5$ , that is, three plus two equals five, or, three and two are five.

## 37. Oral Exercises.

3. James paid \$4 for a pair of skates, \$3 for a sled, and \$1 for a knife; what did he pay for all?

4. What is the sum of \$6 and \$3?  $\$5 + \$3 + \$7 = ?$
5. What is the sum of  $4 + 6 + 2 + 3$ ?  $3 + 5 + 8 + 2 = ?$
6. I bought 7 liters of strawberries of one man, 4 liters of another, and 5 of another; how many liters did I buy?
7. John had 8 cents, Peter 9, and Henry 7; how many cents have the three boys?
8.  $6 + 5 = ?$        $7 + 8 = ?$        $4 + 7 = ?$   
 $3 + 4 = ?$        $2 + 9 = ?$        $8 + 6 = ?$   
 $5 + 3 = ?$        $9 + 5 = ?$        $6 + 8 = ?$
9.  $1 + 2 + 3 = ?$        $2 + 3 + 4 = ?$        $3 + 4 + 5 = ?$   
 $4 + 5 + 6 = ?$        $5 + 6 + 7 = ?$        $6 + 7 + 8 = ?$   
 $7 + 8 + 9 = ?$        $2 + 4 + 6 = ?$        $3 + 5 + 7 = ?$
10.  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = ?$        $2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = ?$   
 $3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = ?$        $4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = ?$   
 $5 + 6 + 7 + 8 = ?$        $6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = ?$   
 $1 + 3 + 4 + 7 = ?$        $3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = ?$
11. Add to fifty by twos, beginning with 0; with 1.
12. Add to fifty by threes, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2.
13. Add to sixty by fours, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2, with 3.
14. Add to sixty by fives, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2; with 3; with 4.
15. Add to sixty by sixes, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2; with 3; with 4; with 5.
16. Add to seventy by sevens, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2; with 3; with 4; with 5; with 6.
17. Add to eighty by eights, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2; with 3; with 4; with 5; with 6; with 7.
18. Add to ninety by nines, beginning with 0; with 1; with 2; with 3; with 4; with 5; with 6; with 7; with 8.
19. I paid 12 cents for butts for a screen door, 4 cents for

screws, 6 cents for a knob, and 3 cents for a hasp ; what did the trimmings cost me ?

20. For my breakfast I bought 5 cents' worth of crackers, 3 cents' worth of berries, and 4 cents' worth of milk ; what did my breakfast cost me ?

21. Bought 2 quarts vinegar for 24 cents, 1 box ginger for 12 cents, a pound of cream tartar for 35 cents, 6 eggs for 12 cents ; how many cents must be paid to settle the bill ?

22. Find the sum of 24, 17, 23, and 13.

Add by 10's ; thus,  $24 + 17 = 24 + 10 + 7$  ; say 24, 34, 41. 41 and 23  $= 41 + 10 + 10 + 3$  ; say 41, 51, 61, 64 ; or, say 41, 61, 64, adding the 20 at once. 64 and 13  $= 64 + 10 + 3$  ; say 64, 74, 77. To add the numbers given, then, say 24, 34, 41 (looking at 17), 61, 64 (looking at 23), 74, 77 (looking at 13). Ans. 77.

23. Find the sum of 43, 18, 27, and 35.

24. On my bill I find 6 lemons 15 cents, 7 pounds of beef 98 cents, a cabbage 10 cents, turnips 5 cents, a half peck of beans, 15 cents ; for these how much do I owe ?

Begin with the 98, the largest number ; thus, 98, 108, 113, etc.

25.  $83 + 13 + 17 + 24 = ?$

26.  $77 + 16 + 12 + 15 = ?$

27.  $125 + 11 + 19 + 21 = ?$

### 38. Exercises for Written Work.

28. A manufacturer sold 125 meters of cloth to one merchant, 342 to another, and 231 to another ; how many meters did he sell in all ?

OPERATION.		As we add units to units, tens to tens, etc., we write the units under the units, the tens under the tens, and the hundreds under the hundreds.
	125	
	342	
	231	Adding the units, thus, 1 (and 2 are) 3, (and 5 are) 8,
Sum,	<u>698</u>	we write the 8 units under the units' column ; then adding the tens, thus, 3 (and 4 are) 7, (and 2 are) 9,

we write the 9 tens under the tens' column, and so proceed, till all the columns are added.

*In adding it is better not to name the numbers we are adding; thus, in Ex. 28, omit the words enclosed in parentheses in the explanation above.*

(29.)	(30.)	(31.)	(32.)
134	712	610	3112
312	201	211	4123
<u>542</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>2044</u>

(33.)	(34.)	(35.)	(36.)
1345	2111	10120	1000
2231	4001	34210	1010
2423	2403	13234	2423
<u>3000</u>	<u>3121</u>	<u>42321</u>	<u>5341</u>

37. What is the sum of 4123, 1331, and 2211?

38. What is the sum of 1123, 2112, 3201, and 2213?

39. A gentleman paid \$125 for a horse, \$231 for a carriage, and \$32 for a harness; what did he pay for all?

40. Add together 27, 93, and 145.

OPERATION. Arranging the numbers as before, we add the units, thus, 5, 8, 15 units, or, 1 ten 5 units. The 5 units we write under the units' column, and add the 1 ten to the tens in the second column, thus, 1, 5, 14, 16 tens, or 1 hundred and 6 tens. The 6 tens we write under the tens' column, and add the 1 hundred to the hundreds in the third column, thus, 1, 2 hundreds, which we write under the hundreds' column.

Ans. 265

41. What is the sum of 37.43, 567.8, 8.148, 917.767, and 0.09?

OPERATION.	Writing the numbers with units of the same order in the same column, we add the units of the
37.43	right-hand column, thus, 7, 15; writing the 5 of
567.8	the 15 in its place, we add the 1 to the next column, thus, 1, 10, 16, 20, 23; writing the 3 of 23 in
8.148	its place, we add the 2 to the next column, thus, 2,
917.767	9, 10, 18, 22; and so on, precisely as in Ex. 40,
0.09	remembering also to place the decimal point directly under the points in the numbers added.
Ans. 1531.235	

Hence,

39. To add numbers,

#### Rule.

*Write the numbers in order, units under units, tenths under tenths, etc., and draw a line beneath. Add together the figures in the right-hand column, and write the units of this sum directly under this column, and the tens of this sum, if there are any, add to the units of the next column. Thus proceed till all the columns are added, and place the decimal point directly under the points in the numbers added.*

40. PROOF. *Add the columns in the opposite direction, and if the work is right, the two sums will be alike.*

NOTE 1. By this process, we combine the numbers differently, and hence are likely to detect any mistake which may have been made in the first addition.

(42.)	In adding the first column upward we say, 2,
37684	8, 15, 19; but in adding downward, we say, 4,
48297	11, 17, 19; thus obtaining the same result, but
68746	by different combinations.
94852	If we do not obtain the same result by the two
Sum, 249579	methods, one operation or the other is wrong, per-
Proof, 249579	haps both, and the work must be carefully per-
	formed again.

(43.)	(44.)	(45.)	(46.)
627	4.87	6841	10.246
438	4.29	7623	76.348
<u>784</u>	<u>8.83</u>	<u>4288</u>	<u>82.403</u>

(47.)	(48.)	(49.)	(50.)
432	426	219.5	27
147	924	138.4	5814
217	247	738.4	48237
189	538	482.8	61829
<u>684</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>800.6</u>	<u>76048</u>

(51.)	(52.)	(53.)	(54.)
64	0.28	273	7
4352	64.04	7648	843
<u>43627</u>	<u>394.24</u>	<u>69458</u>	<u>64398</u>

55. Add 6.24, 2.8, 7.364, 4.69, and 31.485.
56. Add 23, 432, 4869, 87246, and 42867.
57. Add 3, 8.642, 7.9, 268.4, 894.72, and 8030.
58. Add 43, 78, 438, 7432, 2964, and 94216.
59. Add 435.075, 21.007, 0.035, and 2000.02.
60. Add 7.06, 18.2, 4.17, 0.006, and 13.
61. Add 134.008, 2.1, 144.35, and 147.

NOTE 2. In United States money the dollar is the unit, and as 100 cents make a dollar, and 10 mills a cent, cents occupy two decimal places, tenths and hundredths, and mills one place, thousandths. Thus, \$ 42.255 is 42 dollars and twenty-five hundredths of a dollar and five thousandths of a dollar, or 42 dollars 25 cents and 5 mills.

62. Add \$ 26.37, \$ 137.55, \$ 215.445, and \$ 0.155.

63. What is the sum of 8432, 42698, 34, 1892, 70068, 5142, and 68742?

64. What is the sum of \$ 24.68, \$ 135.79, \$ 3.76, and \$ 42.55?

65. What is the sum of 34.06, 87.2, 6.541, 2, and 1.7?

66. What is the sum of 3910, 4, 876, 27, and 89462?

(67.)	(68.)	(69.)	(70.)
10500	42040	53211	\$ 13.110
61081	34446	50002	62.222
28003	30409	10050	66.626
13294	90000	55555	55.555
<u>82183</u>	<u>90005</u>	<u>45544</u>	<u>33.333</u>

71. How many are  $687 + 2987 + 42698 + 7070$ ?

72. How many are  $936.04 + 61.2 + 49.82 + 7.4$ ?

73. How many are  $18 + 4 + 76984 + 327 + 14$ ?

74.  $927 + 468 + 300 + 48 = ?$

75.  $846.2 + 7.679 + 7.28 + 28.437 = ?$

76.  $3004 + 4906 + 76842 + 36 = ?$

77.  $4682 + 19735 + 100 + 6402 + 178 + 19 = ?$

78. Add four hundred sixty-two; three thousand two hundred fourteen; seventy-nine thousand six hundred fifty-nine; and two hundred eighty-four.

79. Add five hundred and decimal six thousandths; forty-five thousandths; eighty-four million and decimal twelve hundredths; and decimal thirty-five thousandths.

80. What is the sum of one thousand two hundred, and one hundred forty-four thousandths; two hundred five, and sixteen thousandths; and eight hundred forty-nine, and six hundredths?

81. What is the sum of fifty, and five thousandths; four hundred, and four hundredths; and seventy, and seventeen thousandths?

(82.)  
 \$ 876.43  
 785.32  
 176.78  
 987.63  
 857.16  


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 22  
 21  
 31  
 35  
 33  


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 \$ 3683.32

In Ex. 82 we write the sum of the units of each column in its proper place beneath, and then add these sums. In adding long columns this is an excellent way. It often saves adding a column a second or third time after interruption, or to find how much belongs to the next left-hand column.

83. Add 4670, fourteen thousand five, six million seven hundred four, 87637, 76504, fifteen thousand ten, seven hundred thousand four hundred one, and 237.

84. A man bought a horse for \$ 250, a carriage for \$ 175, a harness for \$ 74.50, a whip for \$ 1.25, a carriage blanket for \$ 3.45. What did he pay for all?

85. If I pay \$ 33.50 for a coat, \$ 8.50 for a pair of pantaloons, \$ 5.35 for a vest, \$ 3.75 for a hat, \$ 4 for a pair of boots, and \$ 6.85 for other articles, what do I pay for all?

86. In building a house, the digging of the cellar cost \$ 67 ; the stone and the laying of it for the cellar, \$ 403 ; the granite trimming at the base of the house, \$ 172 ; the brick and masons' work, \$ 2257 ; the stone trimmings, \$ 306 ; the window-frames, \$ 157 ; the windows, \$ 196 ; the door-frames, \$ 98 ; the doors, \$ 175 ; the lumber for frame, etc., \$ 603 ; the carpenters' work, \$ 1757 ; sundry other expenses, plumbing, furnace, gas-pipes, slating, etc., \$ 1417 : find the cost of the house.

87. If the population of North America is 59210100 ; of South America, 26309700 ; of Europe, 309178300 ; of Asia, 824548500 ; of Africa, 199921600 ; and of Australia, 4748600, — what is the population of the globe?



88. The cost of the American army for five successive years, commencing in 1812, was \$ 12187046, \$ 19906362, \$ 20608366, \$ 15394700, and \$ 16475412 ; what was the cost for five years ?

89. B owes to C \$ 150, to D \$ 4682, to E \$ 267, to F \$ 54, and to G \$ 1353 ; how much does he owe ?

90. Add four hundred, and fifty-six hundredths ; eight thousand four hundred, and seventy-two thousandths ; fifteen thousand seven hundred, and twenty-one hundredths ; forty-three million seven hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred, and fifty-nine thousandths ; and ten.

91. A merchant commencing business had in cash, \$ 4376.75 ; goods worth \$ 3780.37 ; bank stock worth \$ 2700 ; and other property valued at \$ 5496.55. In a year he gained \$ 2475.17 ; what was he worth at the end of the year ?

92. In one year a farmer sold a pair of oxen for \$ 125.83, two cows for \$ 75.47, three swine for \$ 96.75, twenty sheep for \$ 120, and a horse for \$ 156 ; what did he receive for all ?

93. On Monday a merchant sold goods for \$ 357.15, on Tuesday for \$ 463.87, on Wednesday for \$ 279.19, on Thursday for \$ 318.67, on Friday for \$ 687.27, and on Saturday for \$ 348.48 ; what was the value of the goods sold during the week ?

94. A man dying left by his will, to his widow \$ 3784, to his only son \$ 2578, to the elder of his two daughters \$ 2100, to the younger \$ 1700, and for charitable objects the balance of his estate, \$ 315. Find the value of the man's property.

95. The area of Maine is 35000 square miles ; New Hampshire, 9280 ; Vermont, 10212 ; Massachusetts, 7800 ; Rhode Island, 1306 ; Connecticut, 4750. What is the area of New England ?

96. England and Wales contain about 58000 square miles ; Scotland, 30000 ; and Ireland, 33000 : what is the area of the British Islands ?

97. In 1870 the population of Maine was 626915 ; of New

Hampshire, 318300 ; of Vermont, 330551 ; of Massachusetts, 1457351 ; of Connecticut, 537454 ; of Rhode Island, 217353. What was the population of these six States in 1870 ?

98. According to the latest authorities, the population of the following cities in even thousands is, London, 3489000 ; Paris, 1825000 ; Pekin, 2500000 ; Canton, 1250000 ; Vienna, 1002000 ; New York, 943000 ; Yedo, 789000. What is the population of these seven cities together ?

(99.)	(100.)	(101.)	(102.)
65990	91998	95905	78382
86895	65859	17989	35902
98121	82981	85182	57575
55555	37129	73997	97572
26717	39333	55004	11111
47624	47048	56766	88888
42914	70486	47689	55764
<u>59002</u>	<u>79864</u>	<u>52512</u>	<u>90632</u>

(103.)	(104.)	(105.)	(106.)
82784	69588	74242	24165
61984	90954	62855	40050
17442	69598	28679	82827
99225	46569	71212	40025
20872	89025	86246	27286
50216	67922	68212	62272
78217	26792	42779	62651
42257	72615	72524	46552
52124	26797	65927	72482
<u>14724</u>	<u>30177</u>	<u>17215</u>	<u>10475</u>

107. In January there are 31 days, in February 28, in March 31, in April 30, in May 31, in June 30, in July 31, in August 31, in September 30, in October 31, in November 30, and in December 31 ; how many days are there in a year ?

108. A gardener has 3476 apple-trees, 8476 pear-trees, 5684 peach-trees, 1845 plum-trees, 4680 quince-trees, and 9487 ornamental trees; how many trees are there in his nursery?

109. The first of three numbers is 4768, the second 8942; and the third is as much as the other two; what is the sum of the three numbers?

110. I have \$376.25 in one bank, \$4678.85 in another, and in another as much as in both of these; how much money have I in the three banks?

111. An army consists of 276450 infantry, 14875 cavalry, and 27846 artillery men; what is the number of men in the army?

112. A carpenter engaged to build 4 houses, the first for \$3462, the second for \$6875, the third for \$8963, and the fourth for \$12462; what shall he receive for the four houses?

113. During the year ending June 30, 1878, the value of the issue of ordinary postage stamps by the Post-Office Department amounted to \$19468618; of newspaper stamps, to \$1093845; of stamped envelopes and wrappers, to \$4905774; and of postal cards, to \$2000630. Find the total value of these items.

#### 41. QUESTIONS.

30. What is meant by the *Sum*, or *Amount*? 31. Only what kind of numbers can be added? 32. What is Addition? 33. A Sign? 34. Write the sign for dollars. 35. What does the sign of Equality mean? Write it. 36. Write the sign for Addition. 38. How are numbers arranged for addition? Which column is added first? Its sum, where placed? Is it desirable to name the figures as we add them? If the amount of any column is ten or more, where is the right-hand figure of the amount written? What is done with the left-hand figure? 39. Repeat the rule for Addition. 40. How is Addition proved? Why do we add in the opposite direction? In United States money what places do cents occupy? Mills?

## SUBTRACTION.

42. 1. Arthur had 7 peaches, but he has given 3 of them to John; how many peaches has he left?

2. James had 9 cents, and spent 5 cents; how many cents did he have left?

43. *Only numbers of the same kind can be subtracted from each other*; thus, we can take 5 books from 8 books; but we cannot take 5 books from 8 marbles.

44. **Subtraction** is the process of finding the *difference* between two numbers of the same kind.

45. The greater number is called the **Minuend**; the less number is called the **Subtrahend**; and the result is called the **Difference** or **Remainder**.

46. The *sign of subtraction*,  $-$ , called *minus*, signifies that the number after it is to be taken from the number before it; thus,  $7 - 4 = 3$ , that is, seven minus four, or seven diminished by four, equals three.

## 47. Oral Exercises.

3. If I give away 5 oranges from 9 which I have, how many shall I have left?

4. If my father gives me 10 cents and I lose 6 of them, how many shall I have left?

5. If Mr. Russell buys 7 liters of peas and sells from these 4 liters, how many liters will he have left?

6. A merchant has 19 meters of cloth and sold 8 meters; how many meters had he left?

7. John had 27 cents, but gave 8 to James, and then 6 to Arthur ; how many cents did he have left ?

8. Subtract by twos from 50 to 0 ; from 49 to 1.

9. Subtract by threes from 50 to 2 ; from 49 to 1 ; from 48 to 0.

10. Subtract by fours from 50 to 2 ; from 49 to 1 ; from 48 to 0 ; from 47 to 3.

11. Subtract by fives from 50 to 0 ; from 49 to 4 ; from 48 to 3 ; from 47 to 2 ; from 46 to 1.

12. Subtract by sixes from 50 to 2 ; from 49 to 1 ; from 48 to 0 ; from 47 to 5 ; from 46 to 4 ; from 45 to 3.

13. Subtract by sevens from 50 to 1 ; from 49 to 0 ; from 48 to 6 ; from 47 to 5 ; from 46 to 4 ; from 45 to 3 ; from 44 to 2.

14. Subtract by eights from 50 to 2 ; from 49 to 1 ; from 48 to 0 ; from 47 to 7 ; from 46 to 6 ; from 45 to 5 ; from 44 to 4 ; from 43 to 3.

15. Subtract by nines from 50 to 5 ; from 49 to 4 ; from 48 to 3 ; from 47 to 2 ; from 46 to 1 ; from 45 to 0 ; from 44 to 8 ; from 43 to 7 ; from 42 to 6.

16. If I buy 17 cents' worth of sugar, 33 cents' worth of tea, and 42 cents' worth of flour, and hand to the vender two fifty-cent pieces, how much change ought he to give me ?

17. Mr. B. owes me 47 cents and I owe him 73 cents ; how shall we settle ?

18. If a horse is bought for \$ 250, and sold for \$ 325, what is the gain ?

19. If of 76 chickens 27 are caught by foxes, how many are left ?

20. From a piece of sheeting containing 44 yards, there are

sold to one man 8, to another 9, to another 7 ; how many yards are left ?

21. Mr. Ames owed his neighbor \$ 57 ; Mr. Ames brought to pay the bill \$ 4 worth of eggs, \$ 6 worth of butter, \$ 8 worth of potatoes, \$ 21 worth of wood, and a twenty-dollar bill ; how did the account stand then ?

#### 48. Exercises for Written Work.

22. From 796 take 582.

OPERATION.		Write units under units, tens under tens,
Minuend,	796	etc., as in addition. Then 2 units from 6
Subtrahend,	582	units leave 4 units, which we write under
Remainder,	<u>214</u>	the units' column ; 8 tens from 9 tens
		leave 1 ten, which we write under the tens'
		column ; 5 hundreds from 7 hundreds leave 2 hundreds, which we
		write under the hundreds' column. The remainder then is 2 hun-
		dreds, 1 ten, 4 units, or 214.

	(23.)	(24.)	(25.)	(26.)
Minuend,	469	5642	9884	8072
Subtrahend,	<u>327</u>	<u>4130</u>	<u>3623</u>	<u>3051</u>
Remainder,	142			

	(27.)	(28.)	(29.)	(30.)
From	2741	5462	6408	8420
Take	<u>1301</u>	<u>1350</u>	<u>3207</u>	<u>3110</u>

31. A farmer bought a farm for \$ 4875 and sold it again for \$ 3463 ; how much did he lose by the transactions ?

32. By the census of 1870 the population of Maine was 628915, and that of New Hampshire was 318300 ; how many more people were there in Maine than in New Hampshire ?

33. If I borrow \$ 4687 and afterwards pay \$ 2423, how much do I still owe ?

## 34. From 483 take 257.

OPERATION.		As we cannot take 7 units from 3 units,
Minuend,	483	<i>one</i> of the 8 <i>tens</i> is put with the 3 units,
Subtrahend,	257	making 13 units, and then, 7 units from 13
Remainder,	<u>226</u>	units leave 6 units. Now as <i>one</i> of the 8
		<i>tens</i> has been put with the 3 <i>units</i> , only 7
		tens remain in the minuend, and 5 tens from 7 tens leave 2 tens, and,
		finally, 2 hundreds from 4 hundreds leave 2 hundreds; hence, the
		entire remainder is 2 hundreds, 2 tens, 6 units, or 226.

## 35. From 256.17 take 187.245.

OPERATION.		Writing units of the same order in the same
	256.17	column, as there are no thousandths in the
	187.245	minuend, we take of the 7 hundredths 1 hun-
Ans.	<u>68.925</u>	dredth, = 10 thousandths; then, 5 thousandths
Proof,	256.17	from 10 thousandths leave 5 thousandths; 4
		from (7 — 1, or) 6 leave 2; and so on, exactly
		as in Ex. 34, remembering also to place the decimal point directly
		under the points in the minuend and subtrahend.

## 49. Hence, to perform subtraction,

**Rule.**

1. Write the less number under the greater, units under units, tenths under tenths, etc., and draw a line beneath.

2. Beginning at the right hand, take each figure of the subtrahend from the figure above it, and place the remainder under the line, with the decimal point directly under the decimal points in the minuend and subtrahend.

3. If any figure in the subtrahend is greater than the figure above it, add ten to the upper figure and take the lower figure from the sum; write down the remainder and, considering the next figure in the minuend one less, proceed as before.

**50. PROOF.** *Add the subtrahend and the remainder together, and the sum should be the minuend.*

NOTE. This proof rests upon the self-evident truth, that *the whole of a thing is equal to the sum of all its parts*; thus, the *minuend* is separated into the two parts, *subtrahend* and *remainder*; hence the *sum* of those parts *must* be the *minuend*.

	(36.)	(37.)	(38.)
Minuend,	9875	732.659	8574826
Subtrahend,	<u>265</u>	<u>378.492</u>	<u>4326169</u>
Remainder,	9610		
Proof,	9875		

	(39.)	(40.)	(41.)
From	618.724	8540672	68492.37
Take	<u>529.728</u>	<u>7230498</u>	<u>48187.64</u>

	(42.)	(43.)	(44.)
From	347682	8387086	7777.777
Take	<u>264327</u>	<u>4206040</u>	<u>6665.696</u>

<p>(45.)</p> <table> <tr> <th></th><th>(5)</th><th>(9)</th><th>(12)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Minuend,</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subtrahend,</td><td><u>4</u></td><td><u>3</u></td><td><u>8</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Remainder,</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>4</td></tr> </table>		(5)	(9)	(12)	Minuend,	6	0	2	Subtrahend,	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	Remainder,	1	6	4	<p>Here we cannot take 8 from 2, nor can we take from the tens' place, as there is 0 there; but we can take <i>one</i> of the 6 <i>hundreds</i> and separate the one hundred into 9 <i>tens</i> and 10 <i>units</i>; then, putting the 9 <i>tens</i> in the place of <i>tens</i> and adding the 10 <i>units</i> to the 2 <i>units</i>, we can subtract 8 from 12, 3 from 9, and 4 from 5.</p>
	(5)	(9)	(12)														
Minuend,	6	0	2														
Subtrahend,	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>														
Remainder,	1	6	4														

	(46.)	(47.)	(48.)
From	7082	3004	800700
Take	<u>4265</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>284723</u>

	(49.)	(50.)	(51.)
From	4.692	97.424	69.04
Take	<u>2.968</u>	<u>81.621</u>	<u>18.274</u>



52. From 704 take 586.
53. From 876.4 take 32.89.
54. From 72068 take 36819.
55. Subtract 3247 from 8604.
56. Subtract 610.847 from 9476.728.
57. Subtract 2376948 from 9000000.
58. Take 78.604 from 754.29.
59. Take 2879046 from 9287406.
60. How many are 4236 less 1684 ?
61. How many are 98647 less 52046 ?
62.  $74.98 - 43.68 = ?$
63.  $8274 - 4293 = ?$
64. The difference between two numbers is 536, and the greater number is 768 ; what is the less ?
65. What number added to 8763 will give 9764 ?
66. What number taken from 7284 leaves 4378 ?
67. From 875.8 take 87.886.
68. From 8948.71 take 2981.7814.
69. From \$ 257.57 take \$ 175.89.
70. From \$ 7788.40 take \$ 5999.99.
71. From 8654.78 take 334.986.
72. From 4168.946 take 683.78.
73. From 8469.762 take 2754.892.
74. From 4021.876 take 2174.941.
75. From one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and decimal three hundred sixty-four thousands, take eight hundred sixteen, and decimal three hundred three thousandths.
76. From ten take six thousandths.
77. A man owned eighty-seven hundredths of a railroad and sold forty-eight hundredths of it ; what part of the road did he still own ?

78. If a man owes \$87.55 and pays \$69.78, how much does he still owe?

79. If a man sells his farm for \$2763, and pays \$1975.55 for a house and garden in the village, how much of this money has he left?

80. Of 1368 prisoners in the State Prison at Auburn, N. Y., 919 are under 30 years of age; how many are over 30 years of age?

81. Above the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, the Missouri drains 518000 square miles and the Mississippi 169000 square miles. How many more square miles, above their junction, does the Missouri drain than the Mississippi?

82. From five million eight thousand four, and four thousandths, take three hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred six, and seven hundredths.

83. How many years from the discovery of America, 1492, to the birth of Washington, 1732?

84. If a merchant commences business with \$3575.44 and retires with \$10847.13, how much does he make?

85. The number of inhabitants in Massachusetts in 1870 was 1457351, and in Vermont 330551; how many more in Massachusetts than in Vermont?

86. If a man sells a factory which cost him \$9784.85 for \$13378.25, what does he gain?

87. In 1870 the population of the United States was 38555983, and in 1840 it was 17063353; what was the increase in 30 years?

88. A borrowed of B \$876.55, and paid \$598.78; how much remained due?

89. Subtract 4987.54 from 18745.6.

90. Subtract \$253.97 from \$431.23.

91. Take 217.657 from 413.2.

92. Take \$874.23 from \$1000.

93. How many are  $8764 - 7985$  ?
94. How many are  $234.56 - 87.678$  ?
95. The distance of the sun from the earth is about 92000000 miles, and of the moon 240000 ; how much farther from the earth is the sun than the moon ?
96. The area of Texas is 274356 square miles, and of the six New England States 68348 square miles. Find by subtraction how many sections as large as New England can be cut out of Texas.

#### Miscellaneous Examples.

97. In the Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison there are 1368 prisoners. Of these 51 have had an academical education, 16 a collegiate, 12 a high-school, 646 a common-school, 270 can only read and write, 187 can read only, and the rest have had no education. How many have had no education ?
98. From their junction to their sources the Missouri River has a length of 3047 miles and the Mississippi 1330 miles, and from their junction to the Gulf of Mexico it is 1656 miles. How much longer is the Missouri from its source to the Gulf than the Mississippi ?
99. Bought a barrel of flour for \$9.50, four meters of cloth for \$2.75, 8 kilos of sugar for \$2.15, a gallon of syrup for \$0.96, and 2 dozen of eggs for \$0.48, and gave in payment a ten and two five dollar bills. How much change ought I to receive back ?
100. The area of Maine is 35000 square miles ; New Hampshire, 9280 ; Vermont, 10212 ; Massachusetts, 7800 ; Rhode Island, 1306 ; Connecticut, 4750. How much greater is Maine than the other five States together ?
101. If I am 783 kilometers from home Monday morning, and travel towards home 137 kilometers Monday, 143 Tuesday, 153 Wednesday, 148 Thursday, how many kilometers from home shall I be Thursday night ?

102. If I have on deposit in one savings-bank \$984.43, in another \$876.84, and in another \$698.17, how much more must I borrow to enable me to build a house worth \$4375?

103. If 87654 is the sum of three numbers of which two are 17896 and 25683, what is the other number?

104. Mr. Roe has cash to the amount of \$276.87, but owes Mr. Doe \$37.44, Mr. Lowe \$137.15, and Mr. Poe \$87.18. After paying these debts, how much will Mr. Roe have left?

105. Four men, A, B, C, and D, commencing business together, furnished money as follows: A, \$2475; B, \$3475; C, \$2850; and D, \$4500. At the end of a year they closed business, having lost \$3225; how much money had they to divide between them?

106. During the year ending June 30, 1877, the value of the issue of ordinary postage stamps by the post-office department was \$1815686; of newspaper stamps, \$1000605; of stamped envelopes and wrappers, \$4616932; and of postal cards, \$1700000; while the total value of the issue of the following year was \$27468867. Find the excess of the value of the issue of the year ending June 30, 1878, over that of the year ending June 30, 1877.

## 51. QUESTIONS.

43. Only what kind of numbers can be subtracted? 44. What is Subtraction? 45. What is the Minuend? Subtrahend? Remainder? 46. What is the sign for Subtraction? Its meaning? 48. How is Ex. 22 performed? How Ex. 34? How Ex. 35? 49. Give the rule for Subtraction. 50. How is Subtraction proved? Proof rests upon what? Explain the solution of Ex. 45.

## MULTIPLICATION.

52. 1. There are 7 days in 1 week ; how many days in 4 weeks ?

This example may be solved by addition ; thus,  $7 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 28$  ; or, more briefly, by multiplication ; thus, 4 times 7 are 28, Ans.

53. **Multiplication** is the process of finding how many units there are in any number of times a given number.

54. The **Multiplicand** is the number to be repeated.

The **Multiplier** is the number which shows how many times the multiplicand is to be taken.

The **Product** is the *result* of the multiplication.

The *Multiplicand* and *Multiplier* are called **Factors**.

55. The *sign of multiplication*,  $\times$ , signifies that the two numbers between which it stands are to be multiplied together ; thus,  $6 \times 5 = 30$ , that is, six multiplied by five equals thirty ; or, six times five are thirty.

56. *The multiplier is always an abstract number.*

*The product is of the same kind as the multiplicand.*

In the example above the multiplier is 4, not 4 weeks. We cannot take 7 days 4 *weeks* times ; but we take 7 days 4 times, that is, as many times as there are units in the number of weeks, and the answer is *days*, 4 times 7 days = 28 days.

57. The pupil before advancing further must learn the following

Multiplication Table.

$1 \times 1 = 1$	$2 \times 1 = 2$	$3 \times 1 = 3$	$4 \times 1 = 4$
$1 \times 2 = 2$	$2 \times 2 = 4$	$3 \times 2 = 6$	$4 \times 2 = 8$
$1 \times 3 = 3$	$2 \times 3 = 6$	$3 \times 3 = 9$	$4 \times 3 = 12$
$1 \times 4 = 4$	$2 \times 4 = 8$	$3 \times 4 = 12$	$4 \times 4 = 16$
$1 \times 5 = 5$	$2 \times 5 = 10$	$3 \times 5 = 15$	$4 \times 5 = 20$
$1 \times 6 = 6$	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$4 \times 6 = 24$
$1 \times 7 = 7$	$2 \times 7 = 14$	$3 \times 7 = 21$	$4 \times 7 = 28$
$1 \times 8 = 8$	$2 \times 8 = 16$	$3 \times 8 = 24$	$4 \times 8 = 32$
$1 \times 9 = 9$	$2 \times 9 = 18$	$3 \times 9 = 27$	$4 \times 9 = 36$
$1 \times 10 = 10$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$3 \times 10 = 30$	$4 \times 10 = 40$
$1 \times 11 = 11$	$2 \times 11 = 22$	$3 \times 11 = 33$	$4 \times 11 = 44$
$1 \times 12 = 12$	$2 \times 12 = 24$	$3 \times 12 = 36$	$4 \times 12 = 48$
$5 \times 1 = 5$	$6 \times 1 = 6$	$7 \times 1 = 7$	$8 \times 1 = 8$
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$6 \times 2 = 12$	$7 \times 2 = 14$	$8 \times 2 = 16$
$5 \times 3 = 15$	$6 \times 3 = 18$	$7 \times 3 = 21$	$8 \times 3 = 24$
$5 \times 4 = 20$	$6 \times 4 = 24$	$7 \times 4 = 28$	$8 \times 4 = 32$
$5 \times 5 = 25$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$8 \times 5 = 40$
$5 \times 6 = 30$	$6 \times 6 = 36$	$7 \times 6 = 42$	$8 \times 6 = 48$
$5 \times 7 = 35$	$6 \times 7 = 42$	$7 \times 7 = 49$	$8 \times 7 = 56$
$5 \times 8 = 40$	$6 \times 8 = 48$	$7 \times 8 = 56$	$8 \times 8 = 64$
$5 \times 9 = 45$	$6 \times 9 = 54$	$7 \times 9 = 63$	$8 \times 9 = 72$
$5 \times 10 = 50$	$6 \times 10 = 60$	$7 \times 10 = 70$	$8 \times 10 = 80$
$5 \times 11 = 55$	$6 \times 11 = 66$	$7 \times 11 = 77$	$8 \times 11 = 88$
$5 \times 12 = 60$	$6 \times 12 = 72$	$7 \times 12 = 84$	$8 \times 12 = 96$
$9 \times 1 = 9$	$10 \times 1 = 10$	$11 \times 1 = 11$	$12 \times 1 = 12$
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$10 \times 2 = 20$	$11 \times 2 = 22$	$12 \times 2 = 24$
$9 \times 3 = 27$	$10 \times 3 = 30$	$11 \times 3 = 33$	$12 \times 3 = 36$
$9 \times 4 = 36$	$10 \times 4 = 40$	$11 \times 4 = 44$	$12 \times 4 = 48$
$9 \times 5 = 45$	$10 \times 5 = 50$	$11 \times 5 = 55$	$12 \times 5 = 60$
$9 \times 6 = 54$	$10 \times 6 = 60$	$11 \times 6 = 66$	$12 \times 6 = 72$
$9 \times 7 = 63$	$10 \times 7 = 70$	$11 \times 7 = 77$	$12 \times 7 = 84$
$9 \times 8 = 72$	$10 \times 8 = 80$	$11 \times 8 = 88$	$12 \times 8 = 96$
$9 \times 9 = 81$	$10 \times 9 = 90$	$11 \times 9 = 99$	$12 \times 9 = 108$
$9 \times 10 = 90$	$10 \times 10 = 100$	$11 \times 10 = 110$	$12 \times 10 = 120$
$9 \times 11 = 99$	$10 \times 11 = 110$	$11 \times 11 = 121$	$12 \times 11 = 132$
$9 \times 12 = 108$	$10 \times 12 = 120$	$11 \times 12 = 132$	$12 \times 12 = 144$

**58. Oral Exercises.**

2. How many are 8 times 3? 3 times 8? 6 times 4? 4 times 6? 7 times 7? 5 times 9?

3. How many are 9 times 7? 9 times 11? 8 times 6; 6 times 12? 12 times 6? 9 times 8?

4. If I deposit \$10 a month in a savings bank, how many dollars shall I deposit in 4 months? In 7 months? In 5 months? In 12 months?

5. When wood is worth \$6 a cord, what shall I pay for 3 cords? 5 cords? 8 cords? 11 cords?

6. In one year there are 12 months, how many months in 2 years? 4 years? 7 years? 12 years?

7. If I study 11 hours in a day, how many hours shall I study in 3 days? 5 days? 8 days? 11 days?

8. What are 7 tons of coal worth at \$6 a ton?

9. If salt beef is worth 12 cents a pound, what must I pay for 9 pounds?

10. What will 7 melons cost at 8 cents each?

11. At 9 cents a yard, what will 6 yards of ribbon cost?

12. At \$7 a cord, what will 11 cords of wood cost?

13. If flour is worth \$9 a barrel, what must I pay for 12 barrels?

**59. Exercises for Written Work.**

14. In one bushel there are 32 quarts; how many quarts in 6 bushels?

**OPERATION.**

BY ADDITION.	BY MULTIPLICATION.
32	32
32	6
32	Product, 192
32	
32	
32	
32	
Sum, 192	

tens, and these, written in the place of hundreds and tens respectively, give the true product.

In 6 bushels there are 6 times as many quarts as in 1 bushel, and the number of quarts in 6 bushels may be obtained by *adding*, as in the margin; or, more briefly, by *multiplying*; thus, 6

times 2 units are 12 units = 1 ten and 2 units; write the 2 units in the units' place, and then say 6 times 3 tens are 18 tens, which, increased by the 1 ten previously obtained, make 19 tens = 1 hundred and 9

	(15.)	(16.)	(17.)
Multiplicand,	327	7134	4064
Multiplier,	2	5	8
Product,	654	35670	32512
(18.)	(19.)	(20.)	(21.)
8423	6453	62934	47968
7	4	3	9
58961			
(22.)	(23.)	(24.)	
36042	8747324	4204237	
6	8	7	
216252		29429659	

25. How many quarts in 46 bushels?

OPERATION.		First multiply by 6, as though 6 were the only figure in the multiplier; then multiply by 4, and place the first figure of this product in the place of <i>tens</i> ; for, multiplying by the 4 <i>tens</i> is the same as multiplying by 40, and 40 times 2 units are 80 <i>units</i> = 8 <i>tens</i> ; that is, the product of <i>units</i> by <i>tens</i> is <i>tens</i> . Having multiplied by each figure in the multiplier, find the <i>sum</i> of the <i>partial products</i> and this will be the <i>true product</i> .
Multiplicand,	32	
Multiplier,	46	
	192	
	128	
Product,	1472	

NOTE. So much of the product as is obtained by multiplying the whole multiplicand by *one figure* of the multiplier is called a *partial product*; thus, in the 25th example, 192 is the first partial product and 128 *tens* is the second.

## 60. Multiplication with Decimals in the Multiplicand.

26. Multiply 783.24 by 7.

OPERATION.		7 times 4 hundredths are 28 hundredths = 2 tenths and 8 hundredths; we write the 8 hundredths below the 7; then 7 times 2 tenths are 14 tenths, and the 2 tenths from the 28 hundredths added to it give 16 tenths = 1 unit and
	783.24	
	7	
Ans.	5482.68	



6 tenths ; we write the 6 tenths in its place and add the 1 unit to the product of 7 and 3 units, and so on, exactly as in Ex. 25, remembering also to place the decimal point between the units and tenths. This explanation shows that there will be the same number of decimal places in the product as in the multiplicand.

27. Multiply 18.783 by 75.

OPERATION	
18.783	
75	
—	
93915	
131481	
—	
Ans. 1408.725	

61. From the preceding examples we derive for multiplication the following

**Rule.**

1. *Write the multiplier under the multiplicand and draw a line beneath.*

2. *Beginning at the right hand of the multiplicand, multiply the multiplicand by each figure in the multiplier, writing the first figure of each partial product directly under the figure of the multiplier which produces it.*

3. *Add these partial products and point off as many decimal places in the product as there are in the multiplicand, and the result will be the true product.*

62. PROOF. *Multiply the multiplier by the multiplicand, and, if correct, the product will be the same as the first product.*

NOTE. This proof rests on the principle, that the order of the factors is immaterial; thus,  $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$ ;  $5 \times 2 \times 7 = 2 \times 7 \times 5$ .

28. Multiply 5236 by 2413.

OPERATION.			PROOF.
Multiplicand,	5236		2413
Multiplier,	2413		5236
	<u>15708</u>		<u>14478</u>
	5236		7239
	20944		4826
	<u>10472</u>		<u>12065</u>
Product,	12634468	=	12634468

	(29.)		(30.)
Multiplicand,	2870364		91284743
Multiplier,	<u>2462</u>		<u>97</u>
(31.)	(32.)	(33.)	(34.)
83674	34275	6845	9573
<u>45</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>426</u>

35. How many are  $726 \times 27$ ?                      Ans. 19602.

36. How many are  $46.28 \times 554$ ?                      Ans. 25639.12

37.  $3648 \times 36 =$  how many?                      Ans. 131328.

38.  $4275 \times 54 =$  how many?                      Ans. 230850.

39.  $3759 \times 8463 = ?$                       Ans. 31812417.

40.  $346.52 \times 36 = ?$                       45.  $42637 \times 75 = ?$

41.  $6402 \times 452 = ?$                       46.  $93742 \times 638 = ?$

42.  $8627 \times 364 = ?$                       47.  $40327 \times 485 = ?$

43.  $9.672 \times 635 = ?$                       48.  $86.003 \times 124 = ?$

44.  $4621 \times 791 = ?$                       49.  $86501 \times 978 = ?$

50. If 32 men do a piece of work in 73 days, in how many days will 1 man do the same work?

51. What is the value of 34 acres of land, at \$ 37 per acre?

52. If a horse can travel 43 miles per day, how far can he travel in 71 days?

53. How many yards of cloth in 67 pieces, if each piece contains 42 yards?

63. As removing a figure one place to the left multiplies it by ten, two places multiplies it by a hundred, etc., to multiply by 10, 100, 1000, or 1 with any number of ciphers annexed,

**Rule.**

*Move the decimal point as many places to the right as there are ciphers in the multiplier.*

NOTE. If there are not as many decimal places in the multiplicand as ciphers in the multiplier, in order that the point may be moved as required, ciphers must be annexed to the multiplicand.

54. Multiply 8.756 by 10. Ans. 87.56.

55. Multiply 356.4 by 100. Ans. 35640.

56. Multiply 89.657 by 1000.

57. Multiply 843.96 by 100000.

58. Multiply 362.748 by 100000.

59. Multiply 437.82 by 100000.

60. Multiply 47 by 10.

61. Multiply 689 by 10000.

62. Multiply 9846 by 1000.

63.  $84697 \times 100000 = ?$

64.  $87.954 \times 1000000000 = ?$

65. Multiply 17.57 by 50.

OPERATION.

17.57

50

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878.5 Ans.

After multiplying by 5, the product 87.85 is multiplied by 10 by moving the decimal point one place to the right which gives 878.5, Ans.

66. Multiply 743 by 3500.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 743 \\
 3500 \\
 \hline
 371500 \\
 2229 \\
 \hline
 2600500 \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

67. Multiply 84693 by 480000.

Ans. 40652640000.

68.  $9432876 \times 2700 = ?$

69.  $84294635 \times 9400 = ?$

70. Multiply 63.24 by 60.

71. Multiply 847.2 by 800.

72. Multiply 63.47 by 300.

73. Multiply 26.45 by 600400.

74. Multiply 8000 by 900.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8000 \\
 900 \\
 \hline
 7200000 \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

75. Multiply 730000 by 2900.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 730000 \\
 2900 \\
 \hline
 657000000 \\
 1460000 \\
 \hline
 2117000000 \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

76. Multiply 408 by 7200000.

77.  $9367000 \times 965000 = ?$

78. Multiply 5723 by 2004.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5723 \\ 2004 \\ \hline 22892 \\ 11446 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Product, 11468892

The 2 of the multiplier is 2000, and 2000 times 3 are 6000, hence, the 6 of the partial product should be written in the thousands' place, that is, directly under the 2 of the multiplier.

79. Multiply 3724 by 4008.

Ans. 14925792.

80.  $986274 \times 62400 = ?$

81.  $70098 \times 80200 = ?$

82. Multiply 754.18 by 325.

83. Multiply 16.74 by 204.

84. Multiply 7849.93 by 400.

85. What will 7 horses cost at \$ 175.35 each ?

86. At \$ 6.50 a ton, what will 16 tons of coal cost ?

87. At \$ 8.17 a barrel, what will 58 barrels of flour cost ?

88. What will 14 dormer window-frames cost, at \$ 19 each ?

89. If hay is \$ 18.75 a ton, what will 76 tons cost ?

90. How many meters of cloth in 10 bales, if each bale contains 25 pieces and each piece 37 meters ?

91. Multiply seven million six hundred four thousand forty-eight, and sixteen thousandths, by seventy-eight thousand sixteen.

92. What will be received for 17 city lots, if sold for \$ 1265.75 each ?

93. In its annual revolution the earth moves 19 miles a second ; how far does it move in an hour, there being 60 seconds in a minute and 60 minutes in an hour ?

94. How far will light move in an hour, if it moves 184740 miles a second ?

95. Multiplicand = 76.78 ; multiplier = 4008 ; product = ?

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

96. Multiplier = 3333 ; multiplicand = 44.44 ; product = ?
97. If horses are worth \$ 117 each, and oxen \$ 85.50 a pair, what must I pay for 18 horses and 5 pairs of oxen ?
98. If hay is \$ 15.50 a ton, and oats \$ 0.55 a bushel, what must I pay for 28 tons of hay and 100 bushels of oats ?
99. If each horse eats a bushel of oats a week, and oats are \$ 0.60 a bushel, how much will it cost for oats for 27 horses for 52 weeks ?
100. If it costs \$ 38754 to build a mile of railroad, what will it cost to build 27 miles ?
101. If sound travels 1142 feet a second, how far will it travel in 37 seconds ?
102. Massachusetts contains 7800 square miles. What is its population if there are 212 persons to a square mile ?
103. What do I save a year if my income is \$ 2500, and my expenses \$ 37 a week, 52 weeks making a year ?
104. If I pay \$ 5.50 a ton for coal and \$ 0.25 a ton for putting it in, what will my year's supply of 16 tons cost me ?
105. If I purchase 56 barrels of flour at \$ 11 a barrel, and to pay for it give 48 sters of wood at \$ 2 a ster, and the rest in money, how much money do I pay ?
106. A cattle train is made up of 17 cars, and each car contains 53 sheep. If each sheep weighs 115 pounds, what do all the sheep weigh ?
107. A certain hall will seat 1543 persons. If every seat is occupied by a person who weighs 125 pounds, what will be the weight supported by the floor ?
108. If Mr. Brown owns 3 houses, the first worth \$ 2783, the second 3 times, and the third 7 times as much as the first, what are the three houses together worth ?

109. How many meters in 48 bales of goods, each bale containing 34 pieces, and each piece 37 meters?

110. How many miles will an engine run in 7 days if it runs 20 miles an hour and 15 hours each day?

111. A farmer had 23 acres of corn that yielded 49 bushels to the acre. How much is his corn worth at \$0.75 a bushel?

112. Miss F., a teacher, pays \$6 a week for her board for the 40 weeks of school, \$10 a week for the 12 weeks of vacation, and for other expenses for the year \$153. How much can she save in 7 years if her salary is \$650 for the first three years and \$750 for the last four years?

113. A farmer sold 56 hektoliters of wheat at \$5 a hektoliter, and received 40 meters of cloth at \$2.50 a meter. What is the balance still due him?

114. If I buy 18 tons of iron at \$39.25 a ton, and 27 tons at \$41.75 a ton, what shall I gain by selling the whole at \$43.25 a ton?

115. A drover bought a drove of 33 oxen, paying as many dollars for each ox as there were oxen in the drove. He paid \$514.85, and gave his note for the balance. For how much does he give his note?

#### 64. QUESTIONS.

53. What is Multiplication? 54. What is the Multiplicand? Multiplier? Product? What are the Multiplicand and the Multiplier called? 55. What is the sign of Multiplication? 56. What must the multiplier always be? What is the nature of the product? Explain. 57. Repeat the Multiplication Table. 61. Give the rule for Multiplication. 62. How do we prove Multiplication? 63. How is a number multiplied by 10? By 100? By 1 with any number of ciphers annexed? Why?

## DIVISION.

**65.** 1. How many oranges, at 4 cents each, can be bought for 12 cents?

*Solution.* As many oranges as there are times 4 cents in 12 cents; 4 cents are contained in 12 cents, 3 times; hence, 3 oranges, at 4 cents each, can be bought for 12 cents.

2. If I buy 5 apples for 10 cents, how much do I pay for each?

**66.** **Division** is the process of finding how many times one number is contained in another, or of finding one of the equal parts of a number.

**67.** The **Dividend** is the number *to be divided*.

The **Divisor** is the number *by which to divide*.

The **Quotient** is the *number of times* the dividend contains the divisor.

If the dividend does not contain the divisor an *exact number of times*, the part of the dividend which is left is called the **Remainder**.

**68.** The *sign of division*,  $\div$ , indicates that the number before it is to be divided by the number after it; or division may be indicated by writing the divisor under the dividend, with a line between the dividend and the divisor; thus,  $8 \div 2 = \frac{8}{2} = 4$ , that is, 8 divided by 2 equals 4, or 2 in 8, 4 times.

3. How many are  $6 \div 2$ ?

Ans. 2 in 6, 3 times.

**69.** *Of the divisor and quotient one must always be an*



*abstract number, while the other is of the same kind as the dividend.*

Thus, in Ex. 1, 4 cents is contained in 12 cents, 3 times, *not* 3 oranges times. The divisor and dividend are of the same kind, and the quotient abstract.

In Ex. 2 we divide 10 cents into 5 equal parts of which one part is 2 cents; we do not divide 10 cents by 5 apples. The dividend and quotient are of the same kind, and the divisor abstract.

#### 70. Oral Exercises.

4. 32 are how many times 4? 8? 2? 16?
5. 48 are how many times 4? 6? 12? 8? 3? 16?
6. 36 are how many times 12? 6? 9? 3? 4? 2?
7. 40 are how many times 8? 4? 2? 10? 5? 20?
8. 72 are how many times 2? 3? 4? 6? 8? 9? 12?
9. How many are  $24 \div 6$ , or  $2\frac{4}{6}$ ?
10. How many are  $48 \div 8$ , or  $4\frac{8}{8}$ ?
11. How many are  $66 \div 11$ , or  $6\frac{6}{11}$ ?
12. How many are  $84 \div 12$ , or  $8\frac{4}{12}$ ?
13. How many are  $63 \div 9$ , or  $6\frac{3}{9}$ ?
14. How many are  $48 \div 6$ , or  $4\frac{8}{6}$ ?
15. How many are  $77 \div 11$ , or  $7\frac{7}{11}$ ?
16. How many are  $72 \div 8$ , or  $7\frac{2}{8}$ ?
17. How many are  $96 \div 12$ , or  $9\frac{6}{12}$ ?
18. How many are  $88 \div 8$ , or  $8\frac{8}{8}$ ?
19. How many are  $72 \div 12$ , or  $7\frac{2}{12}$ ?
20. How many meters of broadcloth, at \$3 a meter, can be bought for \$69?

21. How many kilometers do I walk in one day, if I walk 55 kilometers in 11 days?

22. If 1 man can build a certain wall in 48 days, how long will it take 4 men?

In this example is the divisor abstract or concrete?

23. If you buy 12 pounds of sugar for 96 cents, how much do you pay a pound?

### 71. Exercises for Written Work.

24. Divide 1384 by 4.

OPERATION.  
 Divisor, 4) 1384 Dividend.  
 Quotient, 346

Having written the divisor and dividend as in the margin, as 4 is not contained in the 1 that stands in thousands' place, we say 4 in 13 hundreds, 3 hundreds times and 1 hundred remainder; writing the 3 in hundreds' place in the quotient, we reduce the 1 hundred remainder to tens, that is, call it 10 tens, and adding it to the 8 tens, we have 18 tens; 4 in 18 tens, 4 tens times and 2 tens remainder; writing the 4 in tens' place in the quotient, we reduce the 2 tens remainder to units, that is, call it 20 units, and adding it to the 4 units we have 24 units; 24 units divided by 4 gives 6 units, which we write in units' place in the quotient, thus completing the division.

### Division with Decimals in the Dividend.

25. Divide 872.37 by 9.

OPERATION.      Proceeding exactly as in Ex. 24, at units we  
 9) 872.37      have 8 units remainder, which is equal to 80  
 Ans. 96.93      tenths; 80 tenths and 3 tenths = 83 tenths;  
                      83 tenths divided by 9 give 9 tenths and 2  
                      tenths remainder; 2 tenths = 20 hundredths; 20 hundredths and 7  
                      hundredths = 27 hundredths; 27 hundredths divided by 9 give 3  
                      hundredths; place the decimal point between units and tenths, and  
                      the division is complete.

This operation is called *Short Division*, and is usually adopted when the divisor is so small that the process may be readily carried in the mind. Hence,

## 72. To perform Short Division :

## Rule.

*Write the divisor at the left of the dividend, and draw a line between divisor and dividend, and a line under the dividend.*

*Divide the least number of figures at the left of the dividend that will contain the divisor, by the divisor, and write the quotient under the right-hand figure taken in the dividend ; if anything remains, prefix it mentally to the next figure in the dividend, and divide the number thus formed as before, and so proceed till all the figures of the dividend have been employed. Place the decimal point between units and tenths.*

NOTE. It is best, as soon as the units' figure of the quotient is written, to write the decimal point after it.

26. Divide 24864 by 8.

## OPERATION.

Divisor, 8) 24864 Dividend.  
Quotient, 3108

(27.)

Divisor, 8) 764.128 Dividend.  
Quotient, 95.516

(28.)

3) 243642  
81214

(29.)

2) 924.36

(30.)

6) 65814234

(31.)

9) 82458.927

32. Divide 1326 by 3.

Ans. 442.

33. Divide 74.325 by 5.

36. Divide 965.45 by 5.

34. Divide 8323 by 7.

37. Divide 93645 by 9.

35. Divide 68592 by 8.

38. Divide 57.212 by 4.

39. Divide 2781 by 8.

OPERATION.

Divisor, 8) 2781 Dividend.

Quotient,  $\overline{347}$ , and 5 Remainder.

	Quotients,	Rem.
40. Divide 3654 by 4.	913,	2.
41. Divide 72584 by 5.	14516,	4.
42. $86471 \div 3 =$ how many?	43. $40505 \div 7 = ?$	

73. When there is a remainder the division can be continued into decimals by annexing a cipher to the remainder; this reduces the remainder to the next lower denomination in the scale.

44. Divide 7864 by 5.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 7864} \\ 1572.8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (45.) \\ 4 \overline{) 87379} \\ 21844.75 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (46.) \\ 8 \overline{) 1876.2} \\ 234.525 \end{array}$$

47.  $473864 \div 5 = ?$

48.  $986.74 \div 4 = ?$

49.  $234639 \div 12 = ?$

50. In one week there are 7 days; how many weeks in 255 days?  
Ans. 36 weeks, Rem. 3 days.

51. How many barrels of flour, at \$8 a barrel, can be bought for \$752?

52. If 6 kilos of sugar cost a dollar, how many dollars will 2736 kilos cost?

53. If 4 weeks make a month, how many months are there in 264 weeks?

74. When the divisor is *large*, it is more convenient to write out the work in full. In this case the operation is called *Long Division*.

54. Divide 2875 by 23.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23) 2875 \text{ (125)} \\ \underline{23} \phantom{00} \\ 57 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{46} \phantom{00} \\ 115 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{115} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Having written the divisor and dividend as in the margin, we first inquire how many times 23 is contained in 28 (the fewest figures at the left of the dividend that will contain the divisor), and find the quotient to be 1, which we write at the right of the dividend. We then multiply the divisor by the quotient, 1, and write the product, 23, under the 28 of the dividend, and subtract it therefrom. To the remainder, 5, we annex

7, the next figure of the dividend, and then inquire how many times the divisor is contained in 57, the second partial dividend; the result, 2, we write as the second figure of the quotient, and then multiply, subtract, annex, etc., as before, until all the figures of the dividend have been taken.

Since the 28 of the dividend is *hundreds*, the 1 of the quotient is *also hundreds*; since the 57 is *tens*, the 2 is *also tens*; and, *universally, any quotient figure is of the same order as the right-hand figure of the dividend taken to obtain that quotient figure.*

55. Divide 5786.405 by 47.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 47) 5786.405 \text{ (123.115)} \\ \underline{47} \phantom{00} \\ 108 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{94} \phantom{00} \\ 146 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{141} \phantom{00} \\ 54 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{47} \phantom{00} \\ 70 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{47} \phantom{00} \\ 235 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{235} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

The work is done exactly as in Ex. 54. After dividing the 146 units by 47, and obtaining 3 units as the quotient, we make the decimal point in the quotient, and then continue as before.

Hence,

75. To perform Long Division :

**Rule.**

1. *Write the divisor at the left of the dividend, and draw a curved line between divisor and dividend and also at the right of the dividend.*

2. *By the divisor divide the smallest number of figures in the left of the dividend that will contain the divisor, and write the result as the first figure of the quotient at the right of the dividend.*

3. *Multiply the divisor by the quotient figure, and write the product under that part of the dividend taken.*

4. *Subtract the product from the figures over it, and to the remainder annex the next figure of the dividend for a new partial dividend.*

5. *Divide, and proceed as before, until the whole dividend has been divided.*

6. *Write the decimal point at the right of the quotient figure obtained from the partial dividend that contains the units' figure of the given dividend.*

NOTE 1. It will be seen that the process of dividing consists of four distinct steps, viz. : first, to seek a quotient figure ; second, multiply ; third, subtract ; and, fourth, form a new partial dividend by annexing the next figure of the dividend to the remainder.

NOTE 2. If any partial dividend will not contain the divisor, 0 must be placed in the quotient, and another figure annexed to the partial dividend.

NOTE 3. If the product of the divisor multiplied by the quotient figure is greater than the partial dividend, the quotient figure is too great, and in its place a figure one or more less must be written.

NOTE 4. If the remainder equals or exceeds the divisor, the quotient is too small, and in its place a figure one or more greater must be written.

**76.** *Division is the reverse of multiplication.* In multiplication the two factors are given, and the product is required; in division the product and one factor are given, and the other factor is required. The dividend is the product, and the divisor and the quotient are the factors; thus.

IN MULTIPLICATION.

Factors, Product.

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

IN DIVISION.

Dividend, Divisor, Quotient.

$$\begin{array}{l} 20 \div 5 = 4 \\ \text{Or, } 20 \div 4 = 5 \end{array}$$

Hence the

**77. PROOF.** *Multiply the divisor by the quotient, and to the product add the remainder; the result should be the dividend.*

56. Divide 2537 by 53.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 53) 2537 \text{ (47)} \\ \underline{212} \phantom{00} \\ 417 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{371} \phantom{00} \\ 46 \end{array}$$

(57.)

$$\begin{array}{r} 21) 86.4 \text{ (4.1)} \\ \underline{84} \phantom{00} \\ 2.4 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{2.1} \phantom{00} \\ 0.3 \end{array}$$

PROOF.

53 Divisor.

47 Quotient.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{371} \\ 212 \\ 46 \text{ Remainder.} \\ 2537 \text{ Dividend.} \end{array}$$

(58.)

87) 3659 (42

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{348} \\ 179 \\ \underline{174} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

**NOTE.** When there is a remainder it can be reduced to the next lower denomination by annexing a cipher, and the division continued. When the division has been carried as far as desirable, if there is still a remainder the sign + may be written at the right of the quotient.

59. Divide 7856.3 by 27.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27 \overline{) 7856.3} \quad (290.974+ \\
 \underline{54} \phantom{00} \\
 245 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{243} \phantom{00} \\
 26.3 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{24.3} \phantom{00} \\
 2.00 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{1.89} \phantom{00} \\
 0.110 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{0.108} \phantom{00} \\
 0.002
 \end{array}$$

- |                                  | Quotients, Rem. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 60. Divide 47086 by 18.          | Ans. 2615, 16.  |
| 61. Divide 468074 by 46.         | Ans. 10175, 24. |
| 62. Divide 340068 by 67.         | Ans. 5075, 43.  |
| 63. $629483 \div 93 =$ how many? |                 |
| 64. $379048 \div 89 =$ how many? |                 |
| 65. $485376 \div 78 =$ how many? |                 |
| 66. $428796 \div 254 = ?$        |                 |
| 67. $9367.85 \div 349 = ?$       |                 |
| 68. $658879 \div 247 = ?$        |                 |
| 69. $94867.3 \div 978 = ?$       |                 |
| 70. $608048 \div 803 = ?$        |                 |
| 71. $689.284 \div 458 = ?$       |                 |
| 72. $652943 \div 54 = ?$         |                 |
| 73. $76984432 \div 4893 = ?$     |                 |
| 74. $496428762355 \div 5699 = ?$ |                 |
| 75. $7843.2 \div 83 = ?$         |                 |
| 76. $2114.37 \div 112 = ?$       |                 |
| 77. $8476.3 \div 285 = ?$        |                 |



78. Divide four hundred eighteen thousand six hundred forty-eight, by twenty-four.      Ans. Quo. 17443, Rem. 16.

79. Divide two hundred one thousand five hundred ninety-five acres of land, into twenty-three equal parts.

80. A railroad that cost \$4076500 was divided into 8153 equal shares; what was the cost of each share?

81. A farmer raised 2047 hektoliters of wheat on 89 hektars of land; how many hektoliters did he raise on a hektar?

82. In how many days will a ship sail 3456 miles, if it sails 144 miles a day?

83. A farmer raised 4118 hektoliters of corn, his crop averaging 58 hektoliters a hektar; how many hektars did he plant?

84. A drover paid \$7663 for 79 oxen; how many dollars did he pay for each ox?

85. The product of two numbers is 10707, and one of the numbers is 129; what is the other number?

86. The earth, in its revolution round the sun, moves about 1641600 miles in one day; how far does it move in one second, there being 86400 seconds in a day?

87. Divide \$6024 equally among 24 men.

78. As removing a figure one place to the right divides it by ten, two places divides it by a hundred, etc., to divide by 10, 100, 1000, or 1 with any number of ciphers annexed,

**Rule.**

*Move the decimal point as many places to the left as there are ciphers in the divisor.*

NOTE 1. In order to move the decimal point the required number of places to the left, it may be necessary to prefix ciphers. (See Ex. 94.)

NOTE 2. The figures at the right of the decimal point can be left standing as decimals, or written separately as the remainder.

88. Divide 756 by 10.      Ans. 75.6, or 75 and 6 Rem.

89. Divide 276403 by 10.  
 90. Divide 94763 by 100.  
 91. Divide 98765423 by 100000. Ans. 987 and 65423 Rem.  
 92. Divide 7830652143 by 100000000.  
 93. Divide 56.3 by 10.  
 94. Divide 4.6 by 100. Ans. 0.046.  
 95. Divide 964.8 by 100.  
 96. Divide 817468 by 85000.

1ST OPERATION.

85000) 817.468 (9.617+

$$\begin{array}{r}
 765 \\
 \underline{524} \\
 510 \\
 \underline{146} \\
 85 \\
 \underline{618} \\
 595 \\
 \underline{23}
 \end{array}$$

As  $85000 = 85 \times 1000$ , we first divide by 1000, obtaining (Art. 79) 817.468; then we divide 817.468 by 85.

If the exact remainder is sought the work is as follows.

2D OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 85000) 817468 (9 \\
 765 \\
 \hline
 52468 \text{ Rem.}
 \end{array}$$

Dividing by 1000 as before, we have as a quotient 817 and 468 remainder. Dividing 817 by 85 we have 9 as a quotient and 52 thousands as a remainder. Adding these

two remainders together, we have 52468 as the full remainder.

NOTE. If the work is carried into decimals, and there is still a remainder, we can at any point we choose cease dividing and write + at the right of the quotient, as in the first operation above.

97. Divide 77465 by 5700.  
 98. Divide 74689 by 4200. Ans. 17 and 3289 Rem.  
 99. Divide 698727 by 3300.  
 100.  $769842 \div 45000 = ?$  Ans. 17 and 4842 Rem.

101.  $9999999 \div 33300 = ?$

102.  $80407080 \div 40000 = ?$

103.  $987654321 \div 90900 = ?$

104. If I pay \$1170 for 180 tons of coal, what do I pay a ton?

105. If \$7856.50 are divided equally among 50 men, how much will each have?

106. The highest volcano in the world, Sahama, is 23014 feet high, and there are 5280 feet in a mile, how many miles high is this volcano?

#### Miscellaneous Examples.

107. A steamer sometimes crosses the Atlantic, 2880 miles, in 8 days of 24 hours each; what is the rate an hour?

108. If a ship sails 10 miles an hour, how many days will it take it to cross the Atlantic?

109. How many hektoliters of corn, at \$2.75 a hektoliter, must be given for 6 barrels of flour at \$8.50 a barrel?

110. If the yearly expenses of a boy at school are \$5.50 a week for 40 weeks' board, \$50 for tuition, \$15 for books, \$50 for clothes, \$8 for travelling expenses, and \$16.50 for other purposes, what will be the expenses of 5 boys for 5 years?

111. If 24 men can build a certain wall in 81 days, how many days will it take 216 men to build the same wall?

112. If it costs a man \$5 an acre to secure a title to 640 acres of government land, how much will he make if he sells the whole for \$5000? How much on each acre?

113. The product of four factors is 86500, and three of these factors are 25, 4, and 173; what is the fourth?

114. The first of three numbers is 13, the second is 8 times the first, and the third is 10 times the product of the other two divided by 4. What is the difference between the first and third?

115. Sold two cows at \$30 apiece, 3 tons of hay at \$20 a ton, 50 bushels of corn for \$50, and 10 cords of wood at \$7 a cord, and received in payment \$200 in money, a plough worth \$15, 50 pounds of sugar worth \$5, and the balance in broadcloth at \$4 a meter; how many meters did I receive?

116. If I receive \$60 and spend \$40 a month, in how many years of 12 months each shall I save \$2160?

117. Bought 87 acres of land at \$50 an acre, and paid \$3150 in cash, and the balance in labor at \$240 a year; how many years of labor did it take?

118. Bought 42 meters of cloth at 15 cents a meter, and paid for it in corn at 30 cents a dekaliter; how many dekaliters did it take?

119. If I take 13729 from the sum of 8762 and 14967, divide the remainder by 50, and multiply the quotient by 19, what is the product?

120. How many days will it take a person to walk from Boston to New York and back, if he walks 9 hours a day and 3 miles an hour, and the distance from New York to Boston is 216 miles?

121. A man earns \$1065 a year, and each of his two sons \$517, and each of the three spends \$255 a year. If at the end of 7 years they make an equal division of their savings, what will each receive?

122. If a man sells 19 bushels of potatoes at \$0.55 a bushel, 23 bushels of oats at \$0.63 a bushel, and with the proceeds buys 8 meters of broadcloth, how much does he pay a meter for the broadcloth?

123. If a farmer exchanges 51 acres of woodland worth \$125 an acre for cleared land worth \$85 an acre, how many acres will he get?

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF DIVISION.

**79.** The value of a quotient depends upon the *relative* values of the divisor and dividend, and not upon their *absolute* values, as will be seen by the following propositions.

(a.) *If the divisor remains unchanged, multiplying the dividend by any number is, in effect, multiplying the quotient by the same number; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \div 3 = 5 \\ \underline{4} \quad \underline{4} \\ 60 \div 3 = 20; \end{array}$$

that is, multiplying the dividend by 4 multiplies the quotient by 4.

(b.) *Dividing the dividend by any number is dividing the quotient by the same number; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \div 2 = 12 \\ 3 \overline{) 24} \\ \underline{8} \div 2 = 4 = 12 \div 3; \end{array}$$

that is, dividing the dividend by 3 divides the quotient by 3.

(c.) *Multiplying the divisor divides the quotient; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \div 2 = 15 \\ \quad \underline{3} \\ 30 \div \overline{6} = 5 = 15 \div 3; \end{array}$$

that is, multiplying the divisor by 3 divides the quotient by 3.

(d.) *Dividing the divisor multiplies the quotient; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \div 10 = 4 \\ \quad \underline{5} \overline{) 10} \\ 40 \div \overline{2} = 20 = 4 \times 5; \end{array}$$

that is, dividing the divisor by 5 multiplies the quotient by 5.

(e.) It follows, from (a) and (b), *that the greater the dividend, the greater is the quotient; and the less the dividend, the less the quotient.*

(f.) Also, from (c) and (d), *that the greater the divisor, the less is the quotient; and the less the divisor, the greater the quotient.*

**80.** From the illustrations in Art. 79 we see that any change in the dividend causes a *similar* change in the quotient, and that any change in the divisor causes an *opposite* change in the quotient. Hence,

(a.) *Multiplying both dividend and divisor by the same number does not affect the quotient; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \div 3 = 4, \text{ Quotient} \\ \frac{2}{24} \div \frac{2}{6} = 4, \quad \text{“} \quad \text{unchanged.} \end{array}$$

(b.) *Dividing both dividend and divisor by the same number does not affect the quotient; thus,*

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \div 10 = 2, \text{ Quotient} \\ 5) \frac{20}{4} \div 5) \frac{10}{2} = 2, \quad \text{“} \quad \text{unchanged.} \end{array}$$

(c.) It follows from (a) and (b), *that the operations of multiplying and dividing by the same number cancel (that is, balance) each other; for example,*

If a number is multiplied by any number, and the product divided by the multiplier, the quotient will be the multiplicand; thus,

$$8 \times 7 = 56, \text{ and } 56 \div 7 = 8, \text{ the multiplicand.}$$

Also, if a number is divided by any number, and the quotient multiplied by the divisor, the product will be the dividend; thus,

$$15 \div 3 = 5, \text{ and } 5 \times 3 = 15, \text{ the dividend.}$$

**81.** These general principles may be more briefly stated as follows :

1. *Multiplying the dividend multiplies the quotient ; and dividing the dividend divides the quotient* (Art. 79, a and b).

2. *Multiplying the divisor divides the quotient ; and dividing the divisor multiplies the quotient* (Art. 79, c and d).

3. *Multiplying both dividend and divisor by the same number, or dividing both by the same number does not affect the quotient* (Art. 80, a and b).

## **82. QUESTIONS.**

66. What is Division ? 67. What the Dividend ? Divisor ? Quotient ? Remainder ? 68. What does the sign of Division indicate ? 69. What is the nature of the quotient ? 71. What is the first method of Division called ? When is Short Division employed ? 72. Rule for Short Division ? 74. When is Long Division employed ? Explain Ex. 54. 75. Give the rule for Long Division. How many steps in dividing ? What are they ? Repeat Note 2. Note 3. Note 4. 76. What is said of Division and Multiplication ? In Multiplication what is given ? What required ? In Division what is given ? Required ? 77. How is Division proved ? 78. Give a short method for dividing by 10, 100, 1000, or 1 with any number of ciphers annexed. Reason for this method of dividing by 10, etc. 79. Does the value of the quotient depend upon the absolute value of the divisor and dividend ? Upon what does it depend ? What is the first proposition ? Second ? Third ? Fourth ? What follows from (a) and (b) ? From (c) and (d) ? 80. How does any change in the dividend affect the quotient ? Any change in the divisor ? First inference ? Second ? Third ? Illustrate. 81. A briefer statement of these principles : First ? Second ? Third ?

**83. Oral Exercises for Review.**

1. In a certain orchard there are 43 apple-trees, 10 peach-trees, 7 pear-trees, 8 cherry-trees, and 6 quince-trees; how many trees are there in the orchard?

2. A lady bought a silk dress for 22 dollars, a bonnet for 9 dollars, a shawl for 6 dollars, a pair of shoes for 2 dollars, a pair of gloves for 1 dollar, and had 10 dollars left; how many dollars had she at first?

3. A man paid 75 dollars for a horse, 9 dollars for a saddle, 3 dollars for a bridle, and 1 dollar for a whip; what did they all cost him?

4. A miller bought 54 bushels of wheat, 10 of rye, 8 of corn, and 3 of buckwheat; how many bushels of grain did he buy?

5. David has 37 cents in his purse, 8 in one pocket, 9 in another pocket, and 7 in his hand; how many cents has he?

6. James had 37 cents, and George gave him 7, Charles 6, Samuel 9, John 8, and he bought a top for 10 cents; how many cents had he left?

7. A lady gave 50 dollars for a watch, 9 dollars for a chain, 1 dollar for a key, and 5 dollars for a pin; how many dollars did she give for all?

8. Two men start from the same place and travel in opposite directions, one at the rate of two miles in an hour, and the other six; how far apart are they in 7 hours? How far in 10 hours?

9. If the interest of one dollar is six cents a year, what is the interest of three dollars for two years?

10. How many oranges, at 4 cents apiece, must be given for 12 lemons, at 3 cents apiece?

11. How many pounds of beef, at 9 cents a pound, will pay for 6 dozen of eggs, at 12 cents a dozen?

12. If 8 men can do a certain piece of work in 6 days, in how many days can 4 men do the same?

13. If 9 men can do a piece of work in 8 days, how many men can do the same in 12 days?



14. If 4 men can do a piece of work in 6 days, in how many days can 3 men do twice as much work?

15. A farmer sold 2 tons of hay at \$20 a ton, and for pay received 8 yards of cloth at \$4 a yard, and the rest in money; how much money did he receive?

16. If a man earns \$24 in 2 months, what will 2 men earn in 6 months?

17. At 12 cents a pound, how many pounds of beef can be bought for 144 cents? For 96 cents?

18. How many wheelbarrows, at 7 dollars apiece, can be bought for 84 dollars? For 63 dollars?

19. A boy sold 6 doves for 72 cents; how many cents did he receive for 1 dove? For 3 doves? For 4 doves?

20. A boy sold chickens at 25 cents apiece, and received 1 dollar, or 100 cents, for them; how many chickens did he sell?

21. If wine is worth 20 cents a pint, how many pints may be bought for 1 dollar?

22. What is the price of a shawl, if 9 shawls cost \$108?

23. A boy divided 80 chestnuts equally among 5 of his companions; how many did he give to each?

24. If 8 bushels of apples make 1 barrel of cider, how many barrels will 96 bushels make? 84 bushels? 48 bushels?

25. A man divided \$84 equally among his 3 sons and 4 daughters; how many dollars did he give to each?

26. A boy having 7 melons, gave away 2 of them, and sold the rest for \$1; what did he receive for each of those he sold?

27. A man having 75 dollars, bought 7 sheep, and had \$5 left; what did he pay for each sheep?

28. A boy bought 5 hens at 20 cents each, and paid for them with apples at 10 cents a dozen; how many dozen did it take?

29. A man had 75 sheep, and bought 5 more; he then distributed them equally into 8 pens; how many sheep did he put in each pen?

**84. Written Examples for Review.**

30. The area of California is 188981 square miles, and of France 204971 square miles. How many square miles does California lack of being as large as France?

31. The earnings of a man and his three sons are \$4475 and their expenses are \$2845. If the balance is equally divided among them, what will each have?

32. How many yards of cloth in 5 bales, each bale containing 25 pieces, and each piece containing 175 yards?

33. From a farm containing 1243 acres there were sold at one time 324 acres and at another time 472 acres. How many acres remain?

34. Paid \$55 for a harness, \$147 for a carriage, and for a horse as much as for the carriage and harness. What was the cost of all?

35. Bought 230 acres of land at \$35 an acre, and built a house that cost \$1975, and a barn for \$1187.50. What was the cost of all?

36. From two million seven hundred ninety take one thousand two and forty-nine thousandths?

37. A man paid \$1775 for a lot, \$345.50 for digging the cellar and putting in the foundation for a house, \$4250 for building the house, \$1844.75 for furniture, \$215.25 for grading and laying out the grounds. If he had \$12400 when he began, how much had he left?

38. A man bought three farms; the first contained 648 acres, the second 495 acres, the third as many acres as both the others. How many acres in the three farms?

39. A student had \$200 with which to fit up his room. He spent for a carpet \$40, for a set of furniture \$42.50, for bedding \$18.25, for curtains \$6.75, for a mirror \$4.75, for a bookcase \$23, for an easy-chair \$7.50, for a lounge \$10, for pictures \$25. How much did he have left?

40. If 3500 is the minuend and 2687 the subtrahend, what is the remainder?

41. The salary of the President of the United States is \$ 50000 a year ; what sum may he expend each year, and yet save \$ 75584 in 4 years, his term of office ?

42. If the divisor is 19, the quotient 37, and the remainder 11, what is the dividend?

43. The difference of two numbers is 367854, and the greater number is 897325 ; what is the smaller? What is the sum of the two numbers?

44. A field of 12 acres yields 16.5 bushels of wheat an acre. The labor and seed cost \$ 164.25, and the wheat brought \$ 1.12 a bushel. How much profit was made from the field?

45. A cattle dealer deposited in the bank \$ 10481 Monday and drew out \$ 4550 ; on Tuesday he deposited \$ 2900 and drew out \$ 5875 ; on Wednesday he deposited \$ 13470 and drew out \$ 8645 ; how much of this money had he remaining in the bank ?

46. If a town containing 23040 acres is divided into farms of 80 acres each, how many farms will there be, and what will they be worth at \$ 65 an acre ?

47. A drover bought 164 cows at \$ 52 each, 95 at \$ 59 each. He paid two dollars a head for transportation and sold the lot for \$ 15457.50. Did he gain or lose, and how much ?

48. The area of Massachusetts is 7800 square miles, of Texas 274336 square miles, and of Spain 192959 square miles. How many States as large as Massachusetts could be made out of what would remain of Texas after taking away an area as large as Spain ?

49. If a man's annual income is \$ 2250, and he puts in the Savings Bank \$ 700, spends \$ 350 for rent, \$ 427.50 for provisions, \$ 211.75 for servant, \$ 75 for coal and wood, \$ 200 for clothing, \$ 76.75 for travelling expenses, \$ 153.50 for other expenses, and the balance in books at an average price of \$ 1.50 apiece, how many books does he buy ?

50. How many pounds of butter at 23 cents a pound must be given for 5 pounds of sugar at 11 cents a pound, 2 pounds of tea at 63 cents a pound, and a barrel of flour at \$9?

51. The area of Ireland is 32481 square miles, and 5023984 acres are uncultivated. How many more acres are cultivated than three times the number uncultivated, there being 640 acres in a square mile?

52. If a man earns \$29 a week and pays \$3 a week for the board of each of his 2 sons, how much in the course of a year, or 52 weeks, does he have for other expenses?

53. A farmer sold 23 tons of hay at \$18 a ton, and received in payment a yoke of oxen at \$125, 5 cows at \$30 each, 15 sheep at \$4 each. Then, to balance the account, he agrees to take 2 cows more at the same price, and the rest as far as possible in sheep at \$4 each, and the balance in money. How many more sheep and how much money did he receive?

54. A flour dealer paid \$4914 for 819 barrels of flour, and sold it at \$6.50 a barrel. Did he gain or lose, and how much?

55. Taking the areas as given in Ex. 100, page 26, how many States as large as Massachusetts could be made out of Maine, and how many square miles would be left?

56. How many States as large as Rhode Island could be made out of Maine, and how many square miles would be left?

57. Ohio contains 39964 square miles. How many States like Massachusetts could be made out of it, and how many square miles would be left?

58. A merchant bought 5 barrels of sugar, each barrel containing 235 pounds, at an average price of 9 cents a pound. He sold one barrel at 8 cents a pound, one at 9, two at 10, and one at 11. How much did he gain?

59. In the High School building in Cambridge one room will seat 75, 2 will seat 54 each, 4 will seat 48 each, 2 will seat 36 each, and 1 more will seat 40. How many pupils in all can be seated in the building?

## PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS.

**85.** When in division there is *no remainder*, the dividend is said to be *divisible* by the divisor, and the divisor is called an *exact divisor*.

When there *is a remainder*, the dividend is said to be *indivisible* by the divisor.

**86.** An **Even Number** is a number that is divisible by 2; as, 2, 4, 8, 12.

**87.** An **Odd Number** is a number that is *not* divisible by 2; as, 1, 3, 5, 11, 19.

**88.** A **Prime Number** is a number that is not divisible by any whole number except *itself* and *one*; as, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 19.

**NOTE.** Two is the only *even* prime number, for all even numbers are divisible by 2.

**89.** Numbers are *mutually* prime (that is, *prime to each other*) when no whole number but *one* will divide all of them without remainder; thus, 8 and 9 are *mutually* prime, although neither 8 nor 9 is *absolutely* prime.

**90.** A **Composite Number** is a number that is divisible by other numbers besides itself and one; thus, 6 and 33 are composite, as  $6 = 3 \times 2$ , and  $33 = 3 \times 11$ .

## FACTORING.

### 91. Oral Exercises.

1. What two numbers multiplied together give 6? 9? 12? 15? 18?

2. What numbers multiplied together give 22? 25? 38? 39? 44?

3. 51 is the product of what numbers? 57? 63? 81? 93?

4. 76 is the product of what numbers? 87? 91? 111? 121?

**92.** The **Factors** of a number are those numbers whose continued product is the number; thus, 3 and 7 are the factors of 21; 3 and 6, or 3, 3, and 2, are the factors of 18; etc.

**NOTE.** Every number is a factor of itself, the other factor being 1. In speaking of the factors of a number, we shall exclude the number itself and 1.

**93.** The *prime* factors of a number are those *prime* numbers whose continued product is the number; thus, the prime factors of 12 are 2, 2, and 3; the prime factors of 36 are 2, 2, 3, and 3; etc.

**94.** To *factor* a number is to separate it into its factors. In separating a number into its factors,

The following facts will be found convenient :

(a.) Every number whose unit figure is 0, or an *even* number, is divisible by 2.

(b.) Any number is divisible by 3 when the *sum of its figures* is divisible by 3; thus, 4257 is divisible by 3, as the sum of its figures,  $4 + 2 + 5 + 7 = 18$ , is divisible by 3.

(c.) Any number is divisible by 4 when 4 will divide the number expressed by the *two right-hand figures*; thus, 4 will divide 32, hence it will divide 7532.

(d.) Any number whose unit figure is 0 or 5 is divisible by 5; as, 90, 1740, 35, 34975, etc.

(e.) Any *even* number which is divisible by 3 is also divisible by 6; thus, 3528 is divisible by 3 and hence by 6.

(f.) For 7 no *general* rule is known.

(g.) Any number is divisible by 8 when 8 will divide the number expressed by the *three right-hand figures*; thus, 8 will divide 816, hence it will divide 175816.

(h.) Any number is divisible by 9 when the *sum of its figures* is divisible by 9; thus, 7146 is divisible by 9 because the sum of its figures,  $7 + 1 + 4 + 6 = 18$ , is divisible by 9.

(i.) Any number whose unit figure is 0 is divisible by 10.

NOTE. For explanation of these statements, see Appendix, page 336. Also, for table of prime numbers, see Appendix, page 337.

### 95. Written Exercises.

5. What are the prime factors of 30?

OPERATION.

$$2) 30$$

$$3) 15$$

$$\underline{5}$$

Ans. 2, 3, 5.

As the unit figure of 30 is 0, it can be divided by 2 (Art. 94, a). The quotient 15 is divisible by 3 (Art. 94, b); the quotient 5 is prime. Hence the prime factors of 30 are 2, 3, and 5. Hence,

**To separate a number into its prime factors:**

**Rule.**

*Divide the given number by any prime number greater than one, that will divide it; divide the quotient thus found by any prime number greater than one that will divide it, and so on till the quotient is prime. The several divisors and last quotient will be the prime factors sought.*

6. What are the prime factors of 40?    Ans. 2, 2, 2, and 5.
7. Separate 84 into its prime factors.    Ans. 2, 2, 3, and 7.
8. Separate 250 into its prime factors.    Ans. 2, 5, 5, and 5.
9. What are the prime factors of 735?
10. What are the prime factors of 9800?

11. What are the prime factors of 441 ?
12. What are the prime factors of 315 ?
13. What are the prime factors of 1320 ?
14. What are the prime factors of 1728 ?
15. What are the prime factors of 1600 ?
16. What are the prime factors of 8424 ?
17. What are the prime factors of 4284 ?
18. What are the prime factors of 8364 ?
19. What are the prime factors of 7698 ?
20. What are the prime factors of 1682 ?
21. What are the prime factors of 2585 ?
22. Prove that 907 is prime.

OPERATION.

31) 907 (29

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From Art. 24, a, b, and d, we see that 2, 3, and 5 are not factors of 907. We then try every other prime number as a divisor to 31, inclusive, and find 907 is not divisible by any of them. There can be no prime factor in 907 greater than 31 ; for if there were, the quotient would be another factor less than 29 ; but we have found above

that there was no factor in 907 less than 29. Therefore 907 is prime.

23. Prove that 743 is prime.
24. Prove that 997 is prime.
25. Prove that 1997 is prime.

## GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR.

## 96. Oral Exercises.

26. Find a factor common to 8 and 12.
27. Find a factor common to 6, 9, and 15.
28. Find a factor common to 24 and 36.
29. Find a factor common to 18, 27, and 45.



30. What is the greatest factor common to 4, 8, and 12?

31. What is the greatest factor common to 8, 16, and 24?

NOTE. A common factor is generally called a common divisor, and the greatest common factor the greatest common divisor.

97. A **Common Divisor** of two or more numbers is a number that will divide each of them without remainder; thus, 3 is a common divisor of 12, 18, and 30.

98. The **Greatest Common Divisor** of two or more numbers is the *greatest* number that will divide each of them without remainder; thus, 6 is the greatest common divisor of 12, 18, and 30.

#### 99. Written Exercises.

32. What is the greatest common divisor of 18, 30, and 48?

OPERATION.

$$18 = 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$48 = 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2 \times 3 = 6.$$

We see that 2 and 3 are factors common to all the numbers, and, furthermore, they are the *only* common factors; hence their product,  $2 \times 3 = 6$ , is the greatest common divisor of the given numbers.

33. What is the greatest common divisor of 60, 72, 48, and 84?

OPERATION.

$$60 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$72 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$84 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12.$$

Although 2 is a factor *more than twice* in some of the given numbers, yet, as it is a factor *only twice* in others, we cannot take 2 more than twice in finding the greatest common divisor. The same remark applies to other factors. Hence,

to find the greatest common divisor of two or more numbers,

#### Rule 1.

*Separate each number into its prime factors, and the continued product of all the prime factors that are common to all the given numbers, each factor taken the least number of times that it occurs in any of the numbers, will be the common divisor sought.*

34. What is the greatest common divisor of 24, 40, 64, 80, 96, 120, and 192?      Ans.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ .

NOTE 1. The greatest common divisor cannot be greater than 24; and as 24 is a divisor of 96, 120, and 192, the answer is not affected by the addition of 96, 120, and 192; also, 40 is a divisor of 80. The question then is at once reduced to this, — What is the greatest common divisor of 24, 40, and 64?

35. Find the greatest common divisor of 15, 45, 75, 105, 135, 150, and 300.      Ans. 15.

36. Find the greatest common divisor of 25, 45, and 70.

37. Find the greatest common divisor of 24, 36, and 64.

38. Find the greatest common divisor of 24, 48, 72, and 88.

NOTE 2. As in Ex. 3, this question becomes, — What is the greatest common divisor of 24 and 88?

39. Find the greatest common divisor of 45, 75, 90, 135, 150, and 180.

NOTE 3. This question reduces to, — What is the greatest common divisor of 45 and 75? Apply this principle whenever you can.

40. I have three house lots, the first 136 feet front, the second 184 feet front, and the third 216 feet front; how long is the longest rail which will exactly fence the front of each lot? How many lengths of fence will be required for each lot?      Ans. 8 feet.

100. When the given numbers are not readily separated into their prime factors, their greatest common divisor can be found by

**Rule 2.**

*Of two numbers divide the greater by the less, and, if there is a remainder, divide the divisor by the remainder, and continue dividing the last divisor by the last remainder until nothing remains; the last divisor is the greatest common divisor of the two numbers.*

*If more than two numbers are given, find the greatest divisor of two of them, then of this divisor and a third number,*

*and so on until all the numbers have been taken; the last divisor will be the divisor sought.*

41. What is the greatest common divisor of 18 and 32?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18) 32 \text{ (1)} \\
 \underline{18} \\
 14) 18 \text{ (1)} \\
 \underline{14} \\
 4) 4 \text{ (3)} \\
 \underline{12} \\
 \text{Ans. } 2) 4 \text{ (2)} \\
 \underline{4} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

(For explanation of this method, see Appendix, page 338.)

42. What is the greatest common divisor of 426 and 784?

Ans. 2.

43. What is the greatest common divisor of 1215 and 1878?

44. What is the greatest common divisor of 1071 and 1870?

45. What is the greatest common divisor of 3696 and 1440?

46. What is the greatest common divisor of 6237 and 2520?

47. What is the greatest common divisor of 16, 24, and 36?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16) 24 \text{ (1)} \\
 \underline{16} \\
 8) 16 \text{ (2)} \\
 \underline{16} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Again, 8) 36 (4

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{32} \\
 \text{Ans. } 4) 8 \text{ (2)} \\
 \underline{8} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

We first find the greatest common divisor of 16 and 24, viz. 8, and then find the greatest common divisor of 8 and 36.

48. What is the greatest common divisor of 42, 48, 216, and 234?
49. What is the greatest common divisor of 154, 210, and 420?
50. What is the greatest common divisor of 18 and 11?
51. What is the greatest common divisor of 36, 60, and 140?

LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE.

101. Oral Exercises.

52. What whole numbers less than 45 will contain 8?
53. What whole numbers less than 50 will contain both 6 and 9?
54. What whole number less than 75 will contain 4, 6, and 10?
55. What is the least number that is divisible by 6 and 8?
56. What is the least number that is divisible by 2, 3, 4, and 6?
57. What is the least number that is divisible by 4, 6, and 8?

102. A **Multiple** of a number is any number which is *divisible* by that number; thus, 15 is a multiple of 5 and also of 3; 21 is a multiple of 7 and of 3.

NOTE. Every number is both a divisor and a multiple of itself.

103. A **Common Multiple** of two or more numbers is any number which is divisible by each of the given numbers; thus, 48 is the common multiple of 4, 6, and 8.

104. The **Least Common Multiple** of two or more numbers is the *least* number that is divisible by each of the given numbers; thus, 24 is the least common multiple of 4, 6, and 8.

## 105. Written Exercises.

58. What is the least common multiple of 20, 24, and 36?

OPERATION.

$$20 = 2 \times 2 \times 5$$

$$24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 360.$$

Since 360 contains all the factors of 20, 24, and 36, respectively, it is divisible by each of those numbers. It is also evident that no number less

than 360 will contain 20, 24, and 36, for if one of the 2's in the common multiple were omitted, it would not contain 24; if one of the 3's, it would not contain 36; and if the 5 were omitted, it would not contain 20.

Similar reasoning applies to all examples. Hence, to find the least common multiple of two or more numbers,

**Rule 1.**

*Separate each number into its prime factors, and the continued products of all the different prime factors, each taken the greatest number of times it occurs in any of the given numbers, will be the least common multiple.*

59. What is the least common multiple of 12, 16, 20, and 30?

$$\text{Ans. } 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 240.$$

60. What is the least common multiple of 22, 33, and 55?

61. What is the least common multiple of 16, 36, 40, and 48?

NOTE 1. As 48 contains 16, the least common multiple is not changed by omitting the 16; and the question is reduced to, — What is the least common multiple of 36, 40, and 48?

62. What is the least common multiple of 20, 30, 50, and 80?

63. What is the least common multiple of 15, 25, 45, and 75?

NOTE 2. As 75 contains both 25 and 15, the least common multiple is not changed by omitting 15 and 25. Apply this principle whenever you can.

64. What is the least common multiple of 35, 50, 75, and 90?

65. What is the least common multiple of 24, 36, 48, and 64 ?  
 66. What is the least common multiple of 72, 80, 84, and 96 ?  
 67. What is the least common multiple of 42, 49, 72, and 88 ?  
 68. What is the least common multiple of 12, 20, 24, and 36 ?

106. The same result is sometimes more easily obtained by

**Rule 2.**

*Having written the given numbers in a line, divide by any prime number that will divide two or more of them, and write the quotients and undivided numbers in a line beneath ; proceed with this line as with the first, and so continue until no two of the numbers can be divided by any number greater than one ; the continued product of the divisors and numbers in the last line will be the multiple sought.*

The second rule may be illustrated by the example already employed in explaining the first rule, viz :

69. What is the least common multiple of 20, 24, and 36 ?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) 20, 24, 36 \\ 2) 10, 12, 18 \\ 3) 5, 6, 9 \\ \hline 5, 2, 3 \end{array}$$

Ans.  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 3 = 360$ .

If the process by the 1st rule be examined it will be seen that the factor 2 is found 7 times in the given numbers, and as 2 is taken but 3 times in finding the multiple, it is

rejected 4 times. By the 2d rule, also, 2 is rejected 4 times, viz. twice in the 1st division by 2, and twice in the 2d division by 2. The learner may think 2 is rejected *three* times in each of the first two divisions ; but he must remember that the *divisor 2 is retained* as a factor in the common multiple in each instance.

NOTE 1. This second method is only another way of rejecting the common factors.

70. What is the least common multiple of 5, 16, 24, 32, and 48?

*By Rule 1.*

OPERATION.

*By Rule 2.*

$$5 = 5$$

$$32 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$2) \begin{array}{r} 5, \quad 32, \quad 48 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2) \begin{array}{r} 5, \quad 16, \quad 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2) \begin{array}{r} 5, \quad 8, \quad 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2) \begin{array}{r} 5, \quad 4, \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5, \quad 2, \quad 3 \end{array}$$

Ans.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 480$ .

NOTE 2. As 16 is contained in 32, and 24 in 48, we omit 16 and 24 in the operation.

71. What is the least common multiple of 15, 35, 45, and 210?

72. What is the smallest sum of money with which I can buy horses at \$75 each, cows at \$50 each, or sheep at \$9 each, using the same sum in each case?

Ans. \$450.

73. I have 4 wine measures; the first holds 4 liters, the second 5 liters, the third 6 liters, and the fourth 8 liters; what is the size of the smallest cask that can be exactly measured by means of each of these measures?

Ans. 120 liters.

74. What is the least common multiple of 10, 15, 45, 75, and 90?

NOTE 3. If the numbers are mutually prime, their product is their least common multiple.

75. What is the least common multiple of 7 and 11?

Ans.  $7 \times 11 = 77$ .

76. What is the least common multiple of 4, 9, and 29?

NOTE 4. The least common multiple of two numbers is equal to their product divided by their greatest common divisor. This is only another way of rejecting common factors.

77. What is the least common multiple of 12 and 20?

The greatest common divisor of 12 and 20 is 4, and

The least common multiple is  $12 \times 20 \div 4 = 60$ , Ans.

78. What is the least common multiple of 36 and 45?

79. What is the least common multiple of 44 and 66?

CANCELLATION.

107. **Cancellation** is the striking out of equal factors from the dividend and divisor.

80. Divide 1155 by 105.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{1155}{105} = \frac{\cancel{5} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{7} \times 11}{\cancel{5} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{7}} = \frac{11}{1} = 11, \text{ Ans.}$$

The principle on which cancellation depends is explained in Art. 80 (b).

The work may also be performed as follows :

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \cancel{77} \\ \cancel{231} \\ \hline \cancel{1155} \\ \cancel{105} \\ \hline 21 \\ \cancel{7} \\ \hline 1 \end{array} = 11, \text{ Ans.}$$

In this operation the factor 5 was cancelled from 1155 and 105, leaving 231 as the dividend and 21 as the divisor ; then 3 was cancelled from 231 and 21, leaving 77 as the dividend and 7 as the divisor ; then 7 was cancelled from 77 and 7, leaving 11 as the dividend and 1 as the divisor. Thus, all the common factors are cancelled from the dividend and the divisor, leaving 11 to be divided by 1. Hence,

To perform examples by cancellation,

**Rule.**

*Cancel all the factors common to both dividend and divisor, then complete the required division.*



NOTE 1. In operations involving both multiplication and division very much time and labor are saved by cancellation.

81. Divide  $44 \times 8 \times 7$  by  $11 \times 16 \times 7$ . Ans. 2.

82. Divide  $40 \times 18 \times 13 \times 8$  by  $10 \times 13 \times 16$ .

83. Divide  $376 \times 14 \times 21$  by  $7 \times 7 \times 16 \times 3$ .

84. Divide  $5 \times 25 \times 874$  by  $2 \times 437 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$ . Ans. 1.

NOTE 2. When a number is entirely cancelled, 1 remains, though it need not be written except when the dividend or divisor is cancelled completely.

85. Divide  $108 \times 17 \times 9 \times 4$  by  $27 \times 3 \times 16 \times 17$ .


86. Divide 87846 by 7986.


87. Divide  $15 \times 4 \times 8 \times 9$  by  $30 \times 2 \times 6 \times 12$ .

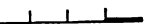
### 108. QUESTIONS.

85. When is one number *divisible* by another? What is an exact divisor? When is one number *indivisible* by another? 86. What is an Even Number? 87. What is an Odd Number? 88. A Prime Number? What is the only *even* prime number? 89. When are numbers mutually prime? 90. What is a Composite Number? 92. What are the Factors of a number? Is a number a factor of *itself*? 93. What are the *prime* factors of a number? 94. What is it to factor a number? What numbers are divisible by 2? By 3? 4? 5? 6? What is said of 7? What numbers are divisible by 8? By 9? By 10? 95. Give the Rule for finding the Prime Factors of a number. 97. What is a Common Divisor? 98. Greatest Common Divisor? 99. Rule 1 for finding the Greatest Common Divisor? In finding the Greatest Common Divisor of several numbers, what numbers may be neglected? 100. Rule 2? When do we use Rule 2? How is Ex. 47 solved? 102. What is a Multiple of a number? 103. A Common Multiple of two or more numbers? 104. The Least Common Multiple? 105. Rule for finding the Least Common Multiple? Reason? In finding the least common multiple of several numbers, how may the work often be abbreviated? 106. Rule 2 for finding the Least Common Multiple? 107. What is Cancellation? On what principle does it depend? Rule for Cancellation? What is the advantage of cancellation? When all the numbers are cancelled, what remains?

## COMMON FRACTIONS.

109. If anything, as a line, is divided into two equal parts, each of these equal parts is called  *one half*, and is written  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

110. If the unit is divided into three equal parts, each of these parts is called *one third*, written  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; two of these parts are called *two thirds*,  written  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

If the unit is divided into four equal parts, each of these parts is called *one fourth*, written  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; two of these parts are called *two fourths*, written  $\frac{2}{4}$ ; three, *three fourths*,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; and so on. 

111. These expressions,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc., are called **Fractions**; and to distinguish them from *Decimal Fractions*, they are called **Common Fractions**.

112. A **Fraction** is one or more of the equal parts of a unit.

113. A **Common Fraction** is expressed by two numbers, one above and the other below a line; thus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  (one half),  $\frac{2}{5}$  (two fifths), etc.

114. The number below the line shows *into how many equal parts the unit is divided*, and is called the **Denominator**, because it *denominates* or *gives name* to the parts; thus, if a unit is divided into three equal parts, each part is one *third*; if into eight, each part is one *eighth*; etc.

115. The number above the line is called the **Numerator**, because it *numerates* or *numbers* the parts *taken*.

116. The numerator and the denominator are the **Terms** of the fraction.

**117.** To distinguish them from fractions whole numbers are called **Integers**, or **Integral Numbers**.

**118.** A fraction is only an expression of division (Art. 68), the numerator being the dividend, and the denominator the divisor. Hence,

(a) *The value of a fraction is the quotient of the numerator divided by the denominator ; thus,  $1\frac{1}{4} = 12 \div 4 = 3$ .*

(b) *Any change in the numerator causes a like change in the value of the fraction, and any change in the denominator causes an opposite change in the value of the fraction. (Art. 79.)*

(c) *Multiplying or dividing both numerator and denominator of a fraction by the same number does not change the value of the fraction. (Art. 80.)*

**119.** A **Proper Fraction** is one whose numerator is less than the denominator ; as,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7}{11}$ .

**120.** An **Improper Fraction** is one whose numerator equals or exceeds its denominator ; as,  $\frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\frac{8}{5}$ . An improper fraction equals or exceeds a unit ; hence its name, improper fraction.

**121.** A **Simple Fraction** is one whose terms are integers ; as,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

**122.** A **Mixed Number** is a whole number and a fraction united ; as,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $20\frac{3}{4}$ .

### 123. Exercises.

1. Write in figures two fifths ; three sevenths ; five elevenths ; seventeen thirty-thirds. Write a proper fraction ; an improper fraction ; a mixed number.

2. How many thirds make a unit ? how many fifths ?

3. Which is greater, a half or a third of the same thing ? a third or a fifth ?

## REDUCTION OF FRACTIONS.

**124.** Reduction of Fractions is changing the *terms* without changing the *value* of a fraction.

**125.** To reduce a fraction to its lowest terms.

A fraction is in its *lowest terms* when its terms are the least integers that will express its value. In this case its terms are mutually prime.

1. Reduce  $\frac{12}{8}$  to its lowest terms.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

or,

$$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

Dividing both terms of  $\frac{12}{8}$  by 2, we have (Art. 118, c)  $\frac{12}{8} = \frac{6}{4}$ ; dividing both terms of  $\frac{6}{4}$  by 2, we have  $\frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$ . Or dividing both terms of  $\frac{12}{8}$  by 4, their greatest common divisor, we have at once  $\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$ . As 3 and 4 are mutually prime,  $\frac{12}{8}$  is reduced to its lowest terms  $\frac{3}{2}$ . The divided lines also show  $\frac{12}{8} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$ .

The principle is the same as in cancellation (Art. 107).

**126. Oral Exercises.**

2. Reduce to their lowest terms  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $\frac{4}{6}$ ;  $\frac{6}{9}$ ;  $\frac{8}{12}$ ;  $\frac{10}{15}$ ;  $\frac{12}{18}$ ;  $\frac{14}{21}$ ;  $\frac{16}{24}$ .

3. Reduce to their lowest terms  $\frac{1}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{15}$ ;  $\frac{3}{20}$ ;  $\frac{4}{25}$ ;  $\frac{5}{30}$ ;  $\frac{6}{35}$ ;  $\frac{7}{40}$ ;  $\frac{8}{45}$ .

4. Reduce to their lowest terms  $\frac{1}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{15}$ ;  $\frac{3}{20}$ ;  $\frac{4}{25}$ ;  $\frac{5}{30}$ ;  $\frac{6}{35}$ ;  $\frac{7}{40}$ ;  $\frac{8}{45}$ .

5. Reduce to their lowest terms  $\frac{1}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{15}$ ;  $\frac{3}{20}$ ;  $\frac{4}{25}$ ;  $\frac{5}{30}$ ;  $\frac{6}{35}$ ;  $\frac{7}{40}$ ;  $\frac{8}{45}$ .

6. Reduce to their lowest terms  $\frac{1}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{15}$ ;  $\frac{3}{20}$ ;  $\frac{4}{25}$ ;  $\frac{5}{30}$ ;  $\frac{6}{35}$ ;  $\frac{7}{40}$ ;  $\frac{8}{45}$ .

**127.** Hence, to reduce fractions to their lowest terms,

**Rule.**

*Cancel all the factors common to both numerator and denominator. Or,*

*Divide both terms by their greatest common divisor.*

**128. Written Exercises.**

Reduce to their lowest terms :

- |                        |                         |                          |                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7. $\frac{25}{150}$ .  | 11. $\frac{75}{325}$ .  | 15. $\frac{425}{825}$ .  | 19. $\frac{1725}{8625}$ . |
| 8. $\frac{420}{880}$ . | 12. $\frac{42}{828}$ .  | 16. $\frac{162}{864}$ .  | 20. $\frac{165}{1650}$ .  |
| 9. $\frac{82}{178}$ .  | 13. $\frac{84}{126}$ .  | 17. $\frac{44}{119}$ .   | 21. $\frac{327}{327}$ .   |
| 10. $\frac{24}{141}$ . | 14. $\frac{315}{420}$ . | 18. $\frac{224}{1617}$ . | 22. $\frac{225}{225}$ .   |

**129. To reduce an integer or a mixed number to an improper fraction.**

23. In 3 oranges how many fourths of an orange are there?

*Solution.* In one orange there are 4 fourths ; therefore, in 3 oranges there are 3 times 4 fourths, or 12 fourths ;  $1\frac{3}{4}$ , Ans.

24. How many sixths are there in  $2\frac{5}{6}$ ?

*Solution.* As 6 sixths make a unit, in 2 units there are 2 times 6 sixths, or 12 sixths ; 12 sixths and 5 sixths are 17 sixths ;  $1\frac{1}{6}$ , Ans.

**130. Oral Exercises.**

25. How many fifths in 6 apples?

26. Reduce 7 to fourths ; 9 to sevenths ; 6 to elevenths ; 5 to eighths ; 8 to fifths ; 4 to ninths ; 9 to fourths.

27. How many quarters in \$ 8?

28. Reduce 12 to a fraction whose denominator is 7.

29. Reduce 9 to a fraction whose denominator is 8.

30. Reduce 7 to a fraction whose denominator is 1. Ans.  $\frac{7}{1}$ .

**NOTE.** Any integer may be expressed as a fraction by writing 1 under it as its denominator.

31. Reduce 16 to a fraction whose denominator is 1.

32. Reduce to improper fractions in their lowest terms  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $8\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $9\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $8\frac{4}{12}$ ;  $6\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $7\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $11\frac{5}{10}$ ;  $5\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $9\frac{5}{11}$ ;  $5\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $8\frac{3}{8}$ ;  $6\frac{4}{9}$ ;  $9\frac{4}{9}$ ;  $5\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $9\frac{3}{8}$ ;  $11\frac{4}{9}$ ;  $12\frac{3}{8}$ ;  $8\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $9\frac{4}{9}$ .

### 131. Written Exercises.

33. Reduce  $714\frac{3}{5}$  to an improper fraction.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 714\frac{3}{5} \\ 5 \\ \hline 3573 \\ 5, \text{ Ans.} \end{array}$$

As there are 5 fifths in a unit, in 714 there are 714 times 5 fifths, or 3570 fifths; 3570 fifths and 3 fifths are 3573 fifths; or  $\frac{3573}{5}$ , Ans. As the product is numerically the same whether we multiply 5 by 714, or 714 by 5, and the denominator of the fractional part is usually the smaller

number, in practice we use the denominator as the multiplier. Hence,

To reduce an integer, or a mixed number, to an improper fraction,

#### Rule.

*Multiply the whole number by the denominator of the fraction, to the product add the numerator, and under the result write the denominator.*

34. Reduce 87 to a fraction whose denominator is 87.

Reduce to improper fractions in their lowest terms:

35. $13\frac{2}{3}$ .	39. $16\frac{4}{10}$ .	43. $314\frac{7}{11}$ .
36. $14\frac{2}{10}$ .	40. $18\frac{5}{10}$ .	44. $278\frac{3}{4}$ .
37. $15\frac{2}{10}$ .	41. $19\frac{3}{10}$ .	45. $673\frac{2}{10}$ .
38. $17\frac{3}{4}$ .	42. $272\frac{5}{11}$ .	46. $946\frac{3}{10}$ .

132. To reduce an improper fraction to an integer or mixed number.

47. In 8 fourths of a dollar how many dollars are there?

*Solution.* As 4 fourths make a unit, there are as many dollars in 8 fourths of a dollar as the number of times 4 fourths is contained in 8 fourths, that is, 2, Ans. See also Art. 118 a.

## Oral Exercises.

48. In 12 sixths how many units? Ans. 2.  
 49. In 27 fifths how many units? Ans. 5 and 2 fifths.  
 50. Reduce to integers or mixed numbers  $\frac{14}{3}$ ;  $\frac{17}{8}$ ;  $\frac{18}{5}$ ;  $\frac{27}{4}$ ;  
 $\frac{47}{11}$ ;  $\frac{121}{10}$ ;  $\frac{84}{7}$ ;  $\frac{118}{11}$ ;  $\frac{47}{8}$ ;  $\frac{43}{13}$ .

133. Hence, to reduce an improper fraction to an integer or mixed number,

## Rule.

*Divide the numerator by the denominator; if there is any remainder, place it over the divisor, and annex the fraction so formed to the quotient.*

## 134. Written Exercises.

Reduce to integers or mixed numbers:

- |                      |                        |                          |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 51. $\frac{37}{3}$ . | 55. $\frac{178}{11}$ . | 59. $\frac{272}{5}$ .    |
| 52. $\frac{13}{3}$ . | 56. $\frac{173}{3}$ .  | 60. $\frac{1754}{15}$ .  |
| 53. $\frac{75}{8}$ . | 57. $\frac{174}{11}$ . | 61. $\frac{851}{3}$ .    |
| 54. $\frac{83}{8}$ . | 58. $\frac{788}{37}$ . | 62. $\frac{2143}{468}$ . |

135. To reduce fractions to fractions having a common denominator.

Fractions have a *Common Denominator* when their denominators are equal.

Fractions have their *Least Common Denominator* when the common denominator is the least possible.

## 136. Oral Exercises.

63. Change  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  to sixths.  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$ .  
 64. Change  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to twelfths.  
 65. Reduce  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$  to fractions having a common denominator.  
 66. Reduce  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$  to fractions having a common denominator.  
 67. Reduce the following pairs of fractions to fractions having a common denominator:  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{1}{7}$ ;  
 $\frac{1}{7}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{9}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{6}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{11}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{4}{15}$ .

68. Reduce the following pairs of fractions to fractions having their least common denominator:  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{7}{12}$ ;  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{4}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$ ;  $\frac{5}{6}$  and  $\frac{4}{9}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{9}{12}$ ;  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{16}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$ ;  $\frac{2}{11}$  and  $\frac{3}{12}$ .

69. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to fractions having their least common denominator, that is, to eighths.

70. Reduce  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$ , and  $\frac{2}{3}$  to fractions having their least common denominator.

71. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to fractions having their least common denominator.

NOTE. When the denominators are mutually prime, the least common denominator is the product of all the denominators, and the new numerators are found by multiplying each numerator by all the denominators except its own.

72. Reduce  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{1}{5}$  to fractions having their least common denominator.

73. Reduce  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$  to fractions having their least common denominator.

137. From these examples, to reduce fractions to fractions having their least common denominator, we derive the following

**Rule.**

*Reduce each fraction to its lowest terms.*

*Find the least common multiple of the denominators for the common denominator. For the new numerators multiply each numerator by the quotient arising from dividing this multiple by its denominator.*

**138. Written Exercises.**

Reduce the following sets of fractions to fractions having their least common denominator:

74.  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

76.  $\frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\frac{9}{12}$ , and  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

75.  $\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

77.  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{12}$ , and  $\frac{9}{18}$ .



**NOTE.** As we know the *factors* of the least common multiple and of each denominator, we can tell what "the quotient arising from dividing this multiple" is, without actually performing the division.

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|---|---|
| 78. $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6},$ and $\frac{7}{8}.$     | 83. $\frac{1^2}{3}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{2}{3}.$ |
| 79. $\frac{7}{8}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{4}{5}.$    | 84. $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{2}{3}.$  |
| 80. $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{1}{11}.$ | 85. $\frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{8},$ and $\frac{1}{11}.$   |
| 81. $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{1}{11}.$               | 86. $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{8},$ and $\frac{2}{3}.$    |
| 82. $\frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{11},$ and $\frac{5}{11}.$                | 87. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{11},$ and $\frac{7}{8}.$   |

### ADDITION OF FRACTIONS.

#### 139. Oral Exercises.

88. James had 2 quarters of a dollar, and his father gave him another quarter; how many quarters did he have?  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

89. William had half a dollar, and his father gave him a quarter; how much money did William have then?

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$$

90. Add  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  together.

91. Add  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  together.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = ?$

92. Add  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3},$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  together.

93. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  together.

94. Add  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  together.

95. Add  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  together.

96. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  together.

97. Add  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$  together.

98. Add  $\frac{5}{8}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$  together.

99. Add  $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{6},$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$  together.

140. From these examples in addition of fractions we derive the following

#### Rule.

*Reduce the fractions, if necessary, to fractions having a common denominator; then write the sum of the new numerators over the common denominator.*

## 141. Written Exercises.

100. Add  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{16}$ ,  $\frac{7}{32}$ , and  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

101. Add  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{7}{12}$ .

102. Add  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{4}{12}$ .

103. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{7}{16}$ , and  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

104. Add  $\frac{7}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{16}$ , and  $\frac{1}{16}$ .

105.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = ?$

109.  $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{12} = ?$

106.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{8} = ?$

110.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{24} = ?$

107.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = ?$

111.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{4} = ?$

108.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = ?$

112.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = ?$

113. What is the sum of  $16\frac{2}{3}$  and  $35\frac{3}{4}$ ?

OPERATION.

$16\frac{2}{3} = 16\frac{8}{12}$

$35\frac{3}{4} = 35\frac{9}{12}$

Ans.  $52\frac{17}{12}$

Reduce the fractions to fractions having a common denominator;  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{9}{12} = 1\frac{17}{12}$ ; write the  $\frac{17}{12}$  in its place, and add the 1 unit to the sum of the units; and proceed as in simple addition.

114.  $5\frac{2}{3} + 18\frac{7}{15} + 25\frac{2}{3} = ?$

115.  $187\frac{1}{3} + 1976\frac{2}{3} + 746\frac{1}{3} = ?$

116.  $1764\frac{2}{3} + 7867\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = ?$

117. A man had seven horses sold at auction. The first brought \$141 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the second \$173 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the third \$131 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the fourth \$217 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the fifth \$183 $\frac{1}{8}$ , the sixth \$224 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the seventh \$257 $\frac{1}{8}$ . What did he receive for all?

118. A merchant bought five hogsheads of sugar weighing respectively, 417 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 487 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 516 $\frac{3}{8}$ , 419 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 502 $\frac{1}{8}$  pounds. How many pounds of sugar did he buy?

## SUBTRACTION OF FRACTIONS.

## 142. Oral Exercises.

119. John had 3 quarters of a dollar and lost 2 of them; how many quarters had he left?  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = ?$

120. Henry had half a dollar and spent a quarter; how much did he have left?  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$

121. From  $\frac{5}{8}$  take  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

122. From  $\frac{2}{3}$  take  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

123. Take  $\frac{2}{7}$  from  $\frac{4}{7}$ .

124. Take  $\frac{1}{3}$  from  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{1}{15} = ?$

125.  $\frac{4}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = ?$   $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$   $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = ?$   $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = ?$   $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = ?$

126.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$   $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = ?$   $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = ?$   $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = ?$   $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = ?$

127. If a boy who has  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a dollar gives away  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a dollar, how much has he left?

128. If  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a pole is above the surface of the water, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of it is in the mud, what part of it is in the water?

143. From these examples in subtraction of fractions we derive the following

**Rule.**

*Reduce the fractions, if necessary, to fractions having a common denominator; then subtract the numerator of the subtrahend from that of the minuend, and write the result over the common denominator.*

**144. Written Exercises.**

129.  $\frac{4}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = ?$

134.  $\frac{7}{36} - \frac{5}{36} = ?$

130.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$

135.  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{2}{12} = ?$

131.  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = ?$

136.  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = ?$

132.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$

137.  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = ?$

133.  $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$

138.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = ?$

139. From  $187\frac{1}{2}$  take  $75\frac{1}{2}$ .

OPERATION.

$187\frac{1}{2} = 187\frac{2}{4}$

$75\frac{1}{2} = 75\frac{2}{4}$

Ans.  $111\frac{1}{4}$

Reduce the fractions to fractions having a common denominator; as we cannot take  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $\frac{2}{4}$ , we take a unit from the 7 units of 187, and reduce it to twelfths; adding this to the  $\frac{2}{4}$ , we have

$\frac{11}{4}$ , from which subtracting  $\frac{1}{2}$  we have  $\frac{11}{4}$ ; then we proceed as in simple subtraction.

140.  $1198\frac{3}{4} - 149\frac{3}{4} = ?$

141.  $1786\frac{1}{11} - 417\frac{1}{10} = ?$

142.  $6478\frac{1}{2} - 819\frac{3}{8} = ?$

143.  $77\frac{1}{8} - 47\frac{5}{8} = ?$

## MULTIPLICATION OF FRACTIONS.

## 145. Oral Exercises.

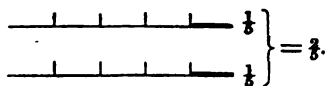
144. At  $\$ \frac{2}{5}$  a meter what will 4 meters of cloth cost?*Solution.* If one meter costs two fifths of a dollar, 4 meters will cost 4 times 2 fifths, or 8 fifths of a dollar.

$$\$ \frac{2}{5} \times 4 = \$ \frac{8}{5}, \text{ Ans. (Art. 118 b.)}$$

145. Alfred has  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a dollar and James 4 times as much; what part of a dollar has James?

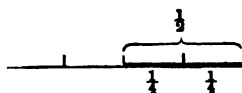
$$\$ \frac{1}{3} \times 4 = \$ \frac{4}{3}, \text{ Ans. (Art. 118 b.)}$$

How can a fraction be multiplied by an integer?

146. Multiply  $\frac{2}{3}$  by 3;  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 2;  $\frac{1}{11}$  by 5;  $\frac{1}{13}$  by 4;  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 5.147. Multiply  $\frac{1}{6}$  by 3;  $\frac{1}{10}$  by 2;  $\frac{1}{18}$  by 5;  $\frac{1}{18}$  by 9;  $\frac{2}{10}$  by 4.148. Multiply  $\frac{4}{9}$  by 4;  $\frac{1}{12}$  by 10;  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 6;  $\frac{1}{10}$  by 8;  $\frac{1}{12}$  by 9.Does  $\frac{1}{2}$  multiplied by 2 equal 2 multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?149. Henry and James each had 1 dollar, and each gave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what he had to William; what part of a dollar did William receive?  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\$ 2 = ?$ 

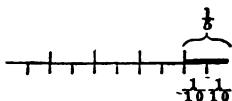
This illustration shows that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 equal things  $= \frac{2}{2}$  of either one of them, or that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $2 = \frac{2}{2}$  of 1.

150. What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 5?  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 7?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 3?  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 4?  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 5?151. If John has  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a dollar and gives away  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it, what part of a dollar does he give away?  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2} = ?$



This illustration shows that  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ .

152. If Oliver has  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a dollar and gives away  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it, what part of a dollar does he give away?  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2} = ?$



This illustration shows that  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ .

153. Mary had 5 quarts of berries, and sold  $\frac{1}{5}$  of them; how many quarts did she sell?

154. What is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{5}$ ?  $\frac{1}{5}$  of  $\frac{1}{6}$ ?  $\frac{1}{6}$  of  $\frac{1}{7}$ ?

155. What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{5}$ ?  $\frac{1}{5}$  of  $\frac{1}{6}$ ?  $\frac{1}{6}$  of  $\frac{1}{7}$ ?  $\frac{1}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{8}$ ?

156. What is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 6?  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 7?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 11?  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

#### 146. Written Exercises.

157. Multiply  $\frac{5}{7}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\frac{5}{7} \times 3 = \frac{15}{7}$$

$$\frac{15}{7} \div 4 = \frac{15}{28}, \text{ Ans.}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{28}, \text{ Ans.}$$

By Art. 118 b,  $\frac{5}{7} \times 3 = \frac{15}{7}$ ; but the multiplier is not 3, but  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $3 \div 4$ , that is, 3 is 4 times the given multiplier; therefore the product  $\frac{15}{7}$  is 4 times the product sought, and must be divided by 4 to obtain the correct result. By Art. 118 b,  $\frac{15}{7} \div 4 = \frac{15}{28}$ , Ans. Hence,

To multiply a fraction by a fraction,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the numerators together for a new numerator, and the denominators for a new denominator.*

NOTE 1. As a mixed number can be reduced to an improper fraction (Art. 131), and an integer expressed as a fraction by writing under it 1 as its denominator, this rule covers all possible cases in Multiplication of Fractions.

158. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{7}$ .

159. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{3}$ .

160. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\frac{12}{28} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{2}{7}, \text{ Ans.}$$

Before multiplying, we cancel according to Art. 107.

NOTE 2. Always cancel, if possible.

161. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

162. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

163. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

164. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

165. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

166. Multiply  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

167. Multiply  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

168. Multiply  $11\frac{1}{2}$  by  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

169. Multiply  $177\frac{1}{2}$  by 3.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 177\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \\ \hline \text{Ans. } 533 \end{array}$$

Three times  $\frac{1}{2} = 2$ ; 3 times 7 are 21, and 2 to be added give 23; and so on, as in multiplication of simple numbers.

NOTE 3. If one of the factors is integral and the other a mixed number, it is shorter to multiply the fraction and the integral part of the mixed number separately, as in Ex. 169.

170. Multiply 1875 by  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

OPERATION.

1875	
<u>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	
13125	
<u>375</u>	
Ans. 13500	

Multiply 1875 first by 7; then take  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1875 and add these partial products together.

171. Multiply  $176\frac{3}{4}$  by 8.

172. Multiply 789 by  $16\frac{1}{2}$ .

173. Multiply  $6344\frac{1}{11}$  by 18.

174. Multiply 683 by  $17\frac{1}{2}$ .

175. What is  $\frac{3}{11}$  of  $\frac{4}{5}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ?

176. What is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{5}{6}$  of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $\frac{9}{10}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?

177. What is  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  $\frac{4}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{11}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

178. What is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?

179. Multiply  $177\frac{2}{3}$  by 177. Ans. 1728.

NOTE 4. As in Ex. 179, if we multiply a fraction by its denominator, the product is its numerator.

180. Multiply 9786 by  $\frac{1111}{8888}$ .

181. At \$  $2\frac{3}{4}$  a yard what will  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards of broadcloth cost?

182. If an acre of land costs \$75, what will  $17\frac{3}{4}$  acres cost?

183. If a horse is driven  $27\frac{1}{2}$  miles each day, how far will he go in  $17\frac{3}{4}$  days?

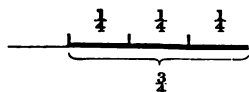
184. At \$  $7\frac{1}{2}$  a cord what will  $18\frac{3}{4}$  cords of wood cost?

## DIVISION OF FRACTIONS.

## 147. Oral Exercises.

185. How can  $\$ \frac{3}{4}$  be divided equally among 3 boys?

$$\frac{3}{4} \div 3 = ?$$

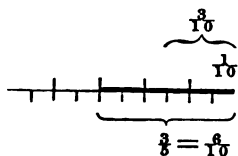


$$\frac{3}{4} \div 3 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

If  $\$ \frac{3}{4}$  is divided equally among 3 boys, each boy must have 1 third of  $\$ \frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\$ \frac{3}{4} = \$ \frac{1}{4}$ , Ans.

Dividing by 3 is equivalent to multiplying by what?

186. How can  $\$ \frac{3}{5}$  be divided equally between 2 boys?



$$\frac{3}{5} \div 2 = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}.$$

If  $\$ \frac{3}{5}$  is divided equally between 2 boys, each boy must have 1 half of  $\$ \frac{3}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\$ \frac{3}{5} = \$ \frac{3}{10}$ , Ans.

Dividing by 2 is equivalent to multiplying by what?

How can a fraction be divided by an integer?

187. Divide  $\frac{4}{7}$  by 4;  $\frac{11}{11}$  by 5;  $\frac{10}{10}$  by 3;  $\frac{8}{8}$  by 2;  $\frac{6}{6}$  by 3.

188. Divide  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 3;  $\frac{2}{8}$  by 2;  $\frac{1}{8}$  by 2;  $\frac{4}{8}$  by 5;  $\frac{5}{8}$  by 3.

189. Divide  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 4;  $\frac{2}{8}$  by 6;  $\frac{1}{8}$  by 6;  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 6;  $\frac{2}{8}$  by 4.

190. If James has \$2 and spends  $\frac{1}{5}$  of a dollar a day, how many days will it last him?

How many fifths of a dollar are there in \$2? How many times is  $\frac{1}{5}$  contained in 2?  $2 \div \frac{1}{5} = ?$

How can an integer be divided by a fraction?



191. Six are how many times  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?  
 192. Eight are how many times  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?  $\frac{4}{5}$ ?  
 193. Divide 7 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8 by  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; 9 by  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; 10 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 12 by  $\frac{3}{5}$ .  
 194. Divide 5 by  $\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$  by 5.  
 195. If John spends  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a dollar a day, how many days will it take him to spend  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a dollar?

How many times is 2 fifths contained in 8 fifths?  $\frac{8}{5} \div \frac{2}{5} = ?$

**NOTE.** If the denominator of the dividend and of the divisor are alike, they may both be disregarded; for, evidently, 2 fifths is contained in 8 fifths just as many times as 2 dollars is contained in 8 dollars, or 2 in 8.

196. Divide  $\frac{2}{11}$  by  $\frac{1}{11}$ ;  $\frac{4}{7}$  by  $\frac{2}{7}$ ;  $\frac{1}{9}$  by  $\frac{1}{9}$ ;  $\frac{5}{8}$  by  $\frac{5}{8}$ .

197. How many times is  $\frac{1}{8}$  contained in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} \div \frac{1}{8} = ?$$

198. Divide  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{10}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  by  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by  $\frac{2}{7}$ ;  $\frac{5}{6}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

199. How many times is  $\frac{1}{5}$  contained in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1^5}{2^5} \div \frac{1^5}{5^5} = 5 \div 2 = \frac{5}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

200. How many times is  $\frac{1}{3}$  contained in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1^3}{2^3} \div \frac{1^3}{3^3} = 3 \div 2 = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

How then can one fraction be divided by another?

201. Divide  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  by  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

202. Divide  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  by  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

### 148. Written Exercises.

203. Divide  $\frac{18}{35}$  by  $\frac{6}{7}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\frac{18}{35} \div \frac{6}{7} = \frac{3}{5}, \text{ Ans.}$$

As in multiplication of fractions we multiply the numerators together for the numerator of the product, and the denomi-

tors for the denominator, and division is the reverse of multiplication, therefore, if we divide the numerator of the dividend by the numerator of the divisor, and the denominator of the dividend by the denominator of the divisor, we shall have the numerator and denominator respectively of the quotient.

The practical difficulty with this method is that the terms of the dividend are rarely both divisible by the respective terms of the divisor.

204. Divide  $\frac{3}{7}$  by  $\frac{2}{5}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\frac{3}{7} \div 2 = \frac{3}{14}$$

$$\frac{3}{14} \times 5 = \frac{15}{14}, \text{ Ans.}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{3}{7} \div \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{15}{14}, \text{ Ans.}$$

By Art. 118 b,  $\frac{3}{7} \div 2 = \frac{3}{14}$ ; but the divisor is not 2 but  $\frac{2}{5}$ , or  $2 \div 5$ , that is, 2 is 5 times the given divisor, therefore the quotient  $\frac{3}{14}$  is 1 fifth the quotient sought, and must be multiplied by 5 to obtain the correct result. By Art. 118 b,  $\frac{3}{14} \times 5 = \frac{15}{14}$ , Ans.

It will be seen that we multiply the denominator of the dividend by the numerator of the divisor for the denominator of the quotient, and the numerator of the dividend by the denominator of the divisor for the numerator of the quotient. Hence,

To divide a fraction by a fraction,

**Rule.**

*Invert the divisor and proceed as in multiplication of fractions.*

NOTE 1. As an integer can be expressed as a fraction by writing 1 under it as its denominator, and a mixed number can be reduced to an improper fraction, this rule covers all possible cases in Division of Fractions.

205. Divide  $4\frac{3}{7}$  by  $1\frac{8}{11}$ .

206. Divide  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{3}$ .

207. Divide  $1\frac{1}{3}$  by  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\frac{117}{873} \div \frac{13}{1746} = \frac{117}{873} \times \frac{1746}{13} = 18, \text{ Ans.}$$

NOTE 2. Always cancel, if possible.

208. Divide  $\frac{62}{189}$  by  $\frac{12}{126}$ .  
 209. Divide  $\frac{17}{114}$  by  $\frac{3}{11}$ .  
 210. Divide  $\frac{1397}{1386}$  by  $\frac{13}{135}$ .  
 211. Divide  $\frac{144}{136}$  by  $\frac{1728}{136}$ .  
 212. Divide  $17\frac{4}{7}$  by 14.  
 213. Divide  $178\frac{1}{2}$  by  $16\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 214. Divide  $148\frac{1}{7}$  by  $\frac{4}{7}$ .  
 215. Divide  $\frac{4}{7}$  by  $148\frac{1}{7}$ .  
 216. Divide  $1876\frac{2}{3}$  by 3.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 1876\frac{2}{3}} \\ \text{Ans. } 625\frac{4}{9} \end{array}$$

Dividing as in short division, we have  
 1 unit remainder ; this 1 unit is equal to  $\frac{3}{9}$ ,  
 which added to the  $\frac{2}{3}$  gives  $\frac{8}{9}$  ;  $\frac{8}{9} \div 3 = \frac{8}{27}$ ,  
 which added to the quotient 625 gives  
 $625\frac{8}{27}$ , Ans.

217. Divide  $14789\frac{1}{2}$  by 3.  
 218. Divide  $8763\frac{7}{11}$  by 11.  
 219. Divide  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 42.  
 220. Divide  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{11}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
 221. Reduce  $\frac{18\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}}$  to its simplest form.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{18\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 18\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{43}{7} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{215}{7} = 30\frac{5}{7}, \text{ Ans.}$$

NOTE 3. Such expressions as this in Ex. 221 are called complex fractions. Their reduction consists in performing the division expressed.

222. Reduce  $\frac{175\frac{1}{2}}{184\frac{1}{2}}$  to its simplest form.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{175\frac{1}{2}}{184\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1052}{1107}, \text{ Ans.}$$

We multiply both terms of the complex fraction by 6, the least common multiple of the denominators of the fractional parts  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

223. Reduce  $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{8}{7}$  to its simplest form.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{8}{1} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{3}{28} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{12}{7} = 1\frac{5}{7}, \text{ Ans.}$$

224. Reduce  $\frac{18\frac{2}{3}}{85\frac{1}{3}}$  to its simplest form.

225. Reduce  $\frac{4\frac{2}{3}}{6\frac{2}{10}}$ .

230. Reduce  $\frac{5\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

226. Reduce  $\frac{8\frac{4}{3}}{12\frac{2}{3}}$ .

231. Reduce  $\frac{\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{7}{4} \text{ of } 2\frac{1}{3}}{3\frac{2}{3}}$ .

227. Reduce  $\frac{4\frac{2}{3}}{1\frac{2}{3}}$ .

232. Reduce  $\frac{7\frac{2}{3}}{4\frac{2}{3}}$ .

228. Reduce  $\frac{3\frac{4}{3}}{6\frac{2}{3}}$ .

233. Reduce  $\frac{18}{2\frac{1}{3}}$ .

229. Reduce  $\frac{5\frac{2}{3}}{7\frac{4}{3}}$ .

234. Reduce  $\frac{\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{7}{4} \text{ of } \frac{4}{2}}{\frac{1}{8} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8} \text{ of } \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 2}$ .

235. If  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of beef cost  $43\frac{2}{3}$  cents, what is the price of a pound?

236. If a man travels by rail  $376\frac{1}{3}$  miles in  $15\frac{1}{2}$  hours, how far does he travel in an hour?

237. If a man travels at the rate of  $27\frac{2}{3}$  miles an hour, how long will it take him to travel  $784\frac{2}{3}$  miles?

#### 149. Miscellaneous Oral Exercises.

238. Reduce to lowest terms,  $\frac{1}{24}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$ ;  $\frac{8}{48}$ ;  $\frac{1}{11}$ ;  $\frac{1}{33}$ ;  $\frac{1}{118}$ ;  $\frac{1}{33}$ ;  $\frac{8}{6}$ ;  $\frac{2}{11}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

239. Reduce to improper fractions,  $4\frac{1}{5}$ ;  $7\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $6\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $8\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $5\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $9\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $11\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $31\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $10\frac{4}{5}$ ;  $12\frac{2}{11}$ .

240. Reduce to integral, or mixed numbers,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $\frac{5}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{11}$ ;  $\frac{4}{7}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $\frac{1}{7}$ ;  $\frac{2}{7}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

241. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{2}{5}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{4}{5}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{4}{5}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{1}{11}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

242. Add  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $6\frac{2}{3}$  to  $7\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $3\frac{2}{3}$  to  $8\frac{1}{3}$ ;  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $9\frac{2}{3}$  to  $3\frac{2}{3}$ .

243. Subtract  $\frac{1}{3}$  from  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  from  $\frac{4}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  from  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  from  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

244.  $8\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{2} = ?$   $7\frac{2}{3} - 4\frac{2}{3} = ?$   $12\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2} = ?$   $9\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{2} = ?$   
 $6\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{2}{3} = ?$

245. Multiply  $\frac{4}{5}$  by 3;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by 3; 7 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 8 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 18 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

246. Divide  $\frac{4}{5}$  by 4;  $\frac{4}{5}$  by 3; 4 by  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; 3 by  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; 7 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $33\frac{1}{2}$  by 3;  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

247. What part of 6 is 1? 3 is what part of 6? 5 is what part of 6?

248. What part of  $\frac{4}{5}$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?

Ans.  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

NOTE.  $\frac{3}{5}$  is the product and  $\frac{4}{5}$  is one of two factors that produce it. The question is, — what is the other factor?

249. What part of  $\frac{4}{5}$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?

250. Reduce  $\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{2}{3}}$  to its simplest form.

251. Multiply  $3\frac{2}{3}$  by 33.

252. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a ton of hay cost \$5, what will 8 tons cost?

253. If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of an acre of land cost \$60, what will  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres cost?

254. If 4 barrels of flour cost \$36, what will  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a barrel cost?

255. If 2 men can do a piece of work in 4 days, how long will it take 1 man to do the same work?

256. If 2 tons of hay cost \$40, what will  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ton cost?

257. At \$72 an acre, what is the value of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an acre of land?

258. If I own  $\frac{4}{5}$  of a farm and sell  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my share, how much have I left?

259. Mr. James sold a horse for \$240, which was  $\frac{4}{5}$  of what he paid; what did he pay? what did he lose?

260. If the difference between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of my age is 3 years, how old am I?

261. If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my age added to my age is 35 years, how old am I?

262. If a boy spends  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his money and then has 60 cents left, how much did he have at first?

263.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 60 is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of what number?

264. A boy bought a ball and a bat for 91 cents. The bat cost  $\frac{2}{3}$  as much as the ball; what did each cost?

265. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of land is to be divided into 4 equal gardens, what part of an acre will there be in each garden?

266. If 6 yards of cloth cost \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , what is the price of 1 yard?

267. If 1 man can build a wall in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  days, how long will it take 11 men to build it?

268. At \$7 a barrel what will 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  barrels of flour cost?

269. At \$8 a yard what will 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth cost?

270. A man sold a cow for \$35, which was  $\frac{4}{5}$  of what she cost. What did she cost?

271. A man bought a sheep for \$9, and a cow for 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  times as many dollars. What did he give for both?

272. If you are 12 years old, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of your age is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of your brother's age, how old is your brother?

273. A man sold a horse for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of what it cost, losing \$10. What did the horse cost?

274. John has 15 cents, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the number of cents John has is 2 less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the number Charles has. How many cents has Charles?

275. If a man buys  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ton of coal in November,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a ton in December, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a ton in January, how many tons does he buy in the three months?

276. At \$6 a ton what does the coal mentioned in Ex. 275 cost?

277. Among how many boys can 5 apples be divided by giving  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an apple to each boy?

278. What will a dozen eggs cost if 3 cost 5 cents?

279. If 7 men can do a piece of work in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days, how long will it take 5 men?

280. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pole is standing in mud,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in water, and 15 feet above the water, how long is the pole?

281. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bushel of corn can be bought for \$ $\frac{3}{4}$ , how many bushels can be bought for \$4?

282. A boy being asked how many chickens he had, replied, that if he had as many more and  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many more and 4 more he should have 25. How many had he?

283. I spent \$0.72 for a bat and a ball, giving  $\frac{2}{3}$  as much for the bat as for the ball. How much did I pay for the bat, and how much for the ball?

284. William spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his money and lost  $\frac{1}{10}$ , and then found he had 18 cents left. How much did he have at first?

285. James lost  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his money and spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the remainder, and then had 8 cents left. How much did he have at first?

286. A farmer sold  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his sheep and bought  $\frac{1}{3}$  as many as he had left, when he had 27 sheep. How many had he at first?

287. A boy 14 years old, being asked how old his father was, said that  $\frac{4}{5}$  of his own age was exactly  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his father's age. How old was his father?

288. How many dozen eggs at \$ $\frac{1}{3}$  a dozen must be given for 7 pounds of tea at \$ $\frac{1}{4}$  a pound?

289. Richard sold his knife for 54 cents, which was  $\frac{1}{3}$  more than he gave for it. What did he give for it?

290. A sold a horse to B for \$84, which was  $\frac{1}{3}$  more than he paid. What did he pay for the horse?

291. If 5 horses eat  $8\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay in 6 months, how many tons will 8 horses eat in the same time?

292. A can do a piece of work in 4 days and B in 5 days. What part can each do in a day? What part can both do in one day? How many days will it take both together to do the work?

293. If A can do a piece of work in 6 days and B in 8 days, how long will it take both together to do it?

294. If A can build a wall in 3 days, B in 4 days, and C in 6 days, how long will it take A, B, and C together to build it?

**150. Miscellaneous Written Examples.**

295. Find the sum of  $187\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $734\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $4145\frac{5}{8}$ .

296. Take  $187\frac{1}{2}$  from  $754\frac{1}{4}$ .

297. Multiply  $17\frac{1}{2}$  by  $8\frac{1}{2}$ .

298. Divide  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{5}{7}$  by  $7\frac{8}{11}$ .

299. Reduce  $\frac{14\frac{3}{4}}{17\frac{1}{2}}$  to its simplest form.

300. Reduce  $\frac{\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 1\frac{4}{11}}{\frac{5}{8} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{1}{11} \text{ of } \frac{7}{12}}$ . Ans.  $3\frac{3}{4}$ .

301. Divide  $\frac{7}{11}$  by  $\frac{3}{15}$ .

302. Divide  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$  by  $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 7$ .

303. Divide  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $1\frac{8}{9}$  by  $\frac{4}{11}$  of  $3\frac{3}{4}$ .

304.  $\frac{18\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4}} = ?$

305.  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } 2\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1\frac{8}{9}}{3\frac{1}{2}} = ?$

306.  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } 7\frac{3}{8}}{21\frac{1}{4}} = ?$

307.  $\frac{2\frac{1}{8} \text{ of } 2\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 3\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{24\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{8}{9} \times 1\frac{1}{2}}}{11} = ?$  Ans.  $\frac{3}{11}$ .



308. Four loads of hay weigh respectively  $1723\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $2317\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1547\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $1357\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. What is the total weight of the hay?

309. What number is that from which if  $288\frac{1}{2}$  is taken the remainder is  $759\frac{1}{4}$ ?

310. Find the cost of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $156\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land at  $\frac{5}{8}$  of \$54 an acre.

311. What number multiplied by  $33\frac{3}{4}$  will produce  $297\frac{1}{2}$ ?

312. If  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land are worth \$450, what is  $\frac{2}{5}$  of an acre worth?

## OPERATION.

$$\frac{\$450}{1} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{15} = \$18, \text{ Ans.}$$

If  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres are worth \$450, 1 acre would be worth \$450 divided by  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{2}{5}$  of an acre would be worth  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the quotient.

NOTE. If there are to be a series of multiplications and divisions, *express* them all before performing any; then cancel.

313. If  $5\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay cost \$80, what will  $35\frac{1}{2}$  tons cost?

314. What will  $236\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth cost at  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a dollar a yard?

315. If I give  $18\frac{3}{4}$  bushels of potatoes at 60 cents a bushel for butter at  $29\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound, how many pounds of butter do I receive?

316. What will  $33\frac{1}{2}$  meters of cloth cost at 75 cents a meter?

317. What will  $49\frac{3}{4}$  tons of hay cost at \$18 $\frac{3}{4}$  a ton?

318. If for 24800 square feet of land I pay \$4340, how much do 12000 feet of this lot cost me?

319. How much shall I make on the whole lot, named above, if I sell it at once for  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a dollar a square foot?

320. What number divided by  $\frac{7}{11}$  gives as the quotient  $347\frac{3}{4}$ ?

321. If the difference between  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a certain number is  $177\frac{1}{3}$ , what is the number?

322. A man lost  $\frac{3}{8}$  of his money, and afterwards found  $\frac{1}{3}$  of what he had lost; he then had \$735; how much had he at first?

323. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a farm cost \$4200, what is  $\frac{5}{7}$  of it worth?

324. If  $\frac{4}{5}$  of a cord of wood is worth \$3 $\frac{3}{4}$ , what will  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cord cost?

325. If  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a ship is worth \$8769, what is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the ship worth?

326. If 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  bushels of oats will sow an acre, how many bushels will it take to sow 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres?

327. In a certain school  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the scholars belong to the fourth class,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the third class,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the second class, and the remainder, 61, to the first class. How many scholars are there in the school?

328. A merchant bought 48 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of butter of one man, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  of another, 25 $\frac{3}{8}$  of another, and 56 $\frac{5}{8}$  of another; how many pounds did he buy, and what must he pay at \$ $\frac{1}{4}$  a pound?

329. Six men are to be clothed with cloth that is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards wide. Now if it takes 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards of this cloth for each man, how many yards of cloth  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards wide will be sufficient to line all the garments?

330. A gentleman gave  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his estate to his wife,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the remainder to his son, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what then remained to his daughter, who received \$376 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; what was the value of the estate?

331. If a man can do a piece of work in 9 days by working 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  hours per day, in how many days, if he works 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours each day, can he do the same work?

332. If 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards of cloth are required for 1 coat, how many coats may be made from 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards?

333. A man bequeathed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his estate to his wife,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the remainder to his daughter, and the rest to his son. The difference between the wife's and the son's share was \$2787 $\frac{1}{2}$ . What did each receive?

334. If  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a lot of land is worth \$785 $\frac{3}{8}$ , what is  $\frac{3}{8}$  of it worth?

335. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a farm is worth \$9000, what is  $\frac{5}{8}$  of it worth?

336. A staff 3 feet long cast a shadow  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a foot at 12 o'clock; what is the length of a shadow cast by a steeple 125 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, at the same time?

337. If a staff 3 feet long casts a shadow of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a foot at 12 o'clock, what is the height of a steeple that casts a shadow 31 $\frac{3}{8}$  feet, at the same time?

338. Sold a watch for \$43 $\frac{3}{4}$ , which was  $\frac{7}{8}$  of its cost; what was its cost?

339. If a man earns \$1 $\frac{3}{4}$  a day, in how many days will he earn \$100?

340. Divide 98 by 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ , and multiply the quotient by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

341. What is the smallest sum of money with which I can buy horses at \$50 each, cows at \$30 each, or sheep at \$8 each, using the same sum in each case?

342. If  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a meter of cloth cost  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar, what will  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a meter cost?

343. A man sold a wood-lot for \$2250, which was  $\frac{3}{4}$  of what it cost him; how much did he lose by the bargain?

344. A man lost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his money, and then earned \$117, when he found he had  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his original sum; how much had he at first?

345. If a man can perform a journey in 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  days, what part of it can he perform in 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  days?

346. A merchant owned  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cargo of tea. The value of the whole cargo was \$6500. If he sells  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his share for \$2750, how much does he make, or lose?

347. A man gave, by will,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{2}{5}$  of his estate to various objects, and the residue, which was \$200, he ordered to be expended in the purchase and care of his burial-place. What was the value of the whole estate?

348. A painter worked  $27\frac{1}{2}$  days, and after paying  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his earnings for board and other expenses, had  $\$41\frac{1}{2}$  left. What did he receive a day?

349. How many bushels of oats at  $\$4\frac{1}{2}$  a bushel must be given for  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a barrel of flour at  $\$10\frac{1}{2}$  a barrel?

350. If  $\$16\frac{1}{2}$  will buy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cords of wood, how many cords will  $\$74\frac{1}{2}$  buy?

351. If you can buy  $30\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of sugar at 10 cents a pound for  $9\frac{1}{2}$  dozen of eggs, what are eggs a dozen?

352. If a man's expenses are  $\$1784\frac{1}{2}$  a year, and he saves  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his income, what is his annual income?

353. A man engaging in trade lost  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his investment and then gained  $\$834\frac{1}{2}$ , when he had as much as he put in and  $\frac{1}{4}$  as much more. How much did he put in?

354. If a man loses  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an investment, then gains  $\$542\frac{3}{4}$ , and has  $\$1287\frac{1}{2}$ , how much was his investment, and how much was his loss?

355. A farmer sold 25 barrels of apples for  $\$37\frac{1}{2}$ , which was  $\frac{3}{4}$  as much as he afterward received for all the rest at  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$  a barrel. How many barrels did he sell in all?

356. If  $25\frac{1}{2}$  tons of coal cost  $\$216\frac{3}{4}$ , how much will  $9\frac{1}{2}$  tons cost?

357. If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a pound of tea cost  $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ , what will  $75\frac{1}{2}$  pounds cost?

358. If  $\$67\frac{1}{2}$  will buy  $9\frac{1}{2}$  barrels of flour, how many barrels can be bought for  $\$55$ ?

359. If  $6\frac{1}{2}$  meters of cloth cost  $\$16\frac{1}{2}$ , what will  $9\frac{3}{4}$  meters cost?

360. If  $\$2\frac{3}{4}$  will buy  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a meter of cloth, how many meters can be bought for  $\$147\frac{1}{2}$ ?

361. If  $10\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of corn cost  $\$8\frac{3}{4}$ , how many bushels can be bought for  $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ ?

362. How many pounds of coffee can be bought for  $\$27\frac{1}{2}$ , if  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds cost  $\$2\frac{1}{4}$ ?

363. If I pay \$5 $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a ton of coal, how much can I buy for \$21 $\frac{3}{4}$ ?

364. If 7 horses eat 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay in a certain time, how many horses will eat 81 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons in the same time?

365. If 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  meters of cloth cost \$10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , how many meters can be bought for \$33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

366. If  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a cheese that weighs 40 pounds is sold for \$2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , how much ought  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the same cheese to be sold for?

367. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cord of wood cost \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , how many cords can be bought for \$25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

368. If I paid \$487 $\frac{1}{2}$  for a lot of apples, at the rate of \$ $\frac{3}{4}$  for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a barrel, how many barrels did I buy?

369. A gentleman left his son an estate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of which he spent in 7 months, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the remainder in 3 months more, when he had only \$5000 remaining; what was the value of the estate?

370. A can build a certain wall in 12 days, and B in 15 days. How long will it take A and B together to build the wall?

*Solution.* If A can build it in 12 days, he can build  $\frac{1}{12}$  of it in 1 day; and if B can build it in 15 days, he can build  $\frac{1}{15}$  of it in 1 day; therefore, A and B together can build  $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15}$ , or  $\frac{9}{60}$  of it in 1 day. If they can build  $\frac{9}{60}$  of it in 1 day, it will take as many days to do the whole as  $\frac{9}{60}$  is contained times in  $\frac{60}{9}$ , or 9 in 60, that is, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  days.

371. Two men and a boy engage to reap a field of rye; one of the men can reap it in 10 days, the other in 12, and the boy in 15 days. In how many days can the three together reap it?

372. How long will it take the two men together?

373. How long will it take the first man and the boy?

374. How long will it take the second man and the boy?

375. Three men, A, B, and C, can do a piece of work in 10 days. If A and B together can do it in 14 days, how many days will it take C to do it alone? If A and C together can do

it in 16 days, how long will it take B to do it alone? how long will it take A alone?

376. A merchant bought a number of bales of hops, each bale containing  $247\frac{1}{2}$  lb., at the rate of \$3 for 10 lb., and sold them at the rate of \$5 for 12 lb., and gained \$693; how many bales did he buy?

### 151. QUESTIONS.

109. If anything is divided into two equal parts, what is each part called? 110. If a unit is divided into three equal parts, what is each part called? If into four? 111. What are such expressions as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc., called? Why use the term Common Fraction? 112. What is a Fraction? 113. How is a Common Fraction expressed? 114. What is the number below the line called? Why? 115. The number above the line? Why? 116. The numerator and denominator together are called what? 117. What are whole numbers called? 118. A fraction is only an expression of what? What is the value of a fraction? How do changes in the numerator or denominator affect the value of a fraction? How does multiplying or dividing both terms by the same number affect a fraction? 119. What is a Proper Fraction? 120. An Improper Fraction? 121. A Simple Fraction? 122. A Mixed Number? 124. What is Reduction of Fractions? 125. What is meant by *lowest terms* of a fraction? 127. Rule for reducing a fraction to its lowest terms? 130. How can an integer be written as a fraction? 131. Rule for reducing a mixed number to an improper fraction? Reason? 133. Rule for reducing an improper fraction to an integer or mixed number? 135. What is meant by Common Denominator? Least Common Denominator? 137. How are fractions reduced to fractions having their least common denominator? 140. Give the Rule for adding fractions. 143. For subtracting fractions. 145. Illustrate with a line, or otherwise, that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 equal things is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of either one of them. 146. Give the Rule for multiplying a fraction by a fraction. Explain the Rule. How does it apply to integral and mixed quantities? When a fraction is multiplied by its denominator, what is the product? 147. Dividing by 5 is the same as multiplying by what? 148. Give the Rule for dividing a fraction by a fraction. Explain the Rule. How does it apply to integral and mixed quantities?

## DECIMALS.

152. The following table is a continuation to the right of the table in Art. 21.

NUMERATION TABLE.

1	Thousands.	8	Hundreds,	4	Tens,	3	Units.	.	5	Tenths,	4	Hundredths,	3	Thousandths,	7	Ten-Thousandths,	6	Hundred-Thousandths,	3	Millionths,	2	Ten-Millionths,	4	Hundred-Millionths,	5	Billionths.
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NOTE. This table can be extended to any number of periods to the right, as shown in the Appendix.

153. A **Decimal Fraction**, or a **Decimal**, is a fraction whose denominator is 10, 100, 1000, or 1 with one or more ciphers annexed. As its denominator is known, the numerator alone may be written with the decimal point, and read, according to the Rules in Arts. 24 and 26.

154. The value of the decimals in the table, expressed in words, is five hundred forty-eight million seven hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred forty-five billionths.

## Exercises in the Numeration of Decimals.

155. Read the following numbers :

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. 7.6534   | 7. 3004.0087    |
| 2. 14.8765  | 8. 1406.70909   |
| 3. 0.31459  | 9. 703.1376589  |
| 4. 7.64328  | 10. 444.4444444 |
| 5. 10.00064 | 11. 37.0800764  |
| 6. 8.76007  | 12. 700.0000984 |

**Exercises in Notation and Numeration of Decimals.**

**156.** Write the following numbers in figures :

13. Seven hundred eighteen ten-thousandths.

14. Nine millionths.

15. Eight, and eight hundred four ten-millionths.

16. Fifteen thousand eighty, and four thousand six millionths.

17. One thousand, and one hundred-millionth.

18. Seventy million, and seven millionths.

19. Sixteen thousand, and fourteen hundred-thousandths.

20. Eight million, and eighteen ten-millionths.

**157.** Though decimals can be added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided as integral quantities, yet as parts of a unit, they are fractions. Thus, 0.3 is  $\frac{3}{10}$ ; 0.37 is  $\frac{37}{100}$ ; 0.375 is  $\frac{375}{1000}$ ; etc.

**158.** When the denominators of Decimals are written, the Decimals appear as Common Fractions.

Every principle and operation in Common Fractions is equally applicable to Decimals.

**159.** The denominator of a decimal is 1 with as many ciphers annexed as there are figures in the decimal.

**160.** For Addition and Subtraction of Decimals, see pages 12–27.

**MULTIPLICATION OF DECIMALS.****161. Written Exercises.**

21. Multiply 0.485 by 0.7.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{OPERATION.} \\ 0.485 \\ 0.7 \\ \hline \text{Ans. } 0.3395 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{As } 0.485 = \frac{485}{1000}, \text{ and } 0.7 = \frac{7}{10}, \\ 0.485 \times 0.7 = \frac{485}{1000} \times \frac{7}{10} = \frac{3395}{10000}, \text{ or} \\ 0.3395, \text{ Ans.} \end{array}$$



22. Multiply 0.0181 by 0.006.

OPERATION.	
0.0181	As 0.0181 = $\frac{181}{10000}$ , and 0.006 =
0.006	$\frac{6}{1000}$ , $0.0181 \times 0.006 = \frac{181}{10000} \times$
Ans. $\frac{0.0001086}{0.0001086}$	$\frac{6}{1000} = \frac{1086}{10000000} = 0.0001086$ , Ans.

From these examples we derive the following

**Rule.**

*Multiply as in whole numbers, and point off as many figures for decimals in the product as there are decimal places in both factors, counted together.*

NOTE 1. If the number of figures in the product is less than the number of decimal places in the two factors, the deficiency must be supplied by *prefixing ciphers to the product*, as in Exs. 22 and 24.

NOTE 2. The pointing off is in reality the multiplying of the denominators of the factors, or it shows what the product of the denominators is.

	(23.)	(24.)
Multiplicand,	26.2983	0.32
Multiplier,	8.4	0.23
	<u>1051932</u>	<u>96</u>
	2103864	64
Product,	220.90572	0.0736
	(25.)	(26.)
Multiplicand,	423.6	0.3259
Multiplier,	0.54	.000025
	<u>16944</u>	<u>16295</u>
	21180	6518
Product,	228.744	0.0000081475

27. Multiply 34.87 by 4.5.

28. Multiply 2769 by 0.84.

29. Multiply 0.2436 by 0.034.

30. Multiply 0.0068 by 0.003.

31. Multiply 36.874 by 0.5421.  
 32. Multiply 0.14687 by 0.00054.  
 33. Multiply 0.17288 by 0.14403.  
 34. Multiply 0.00369 by 0.24683.  
 35. Multiply three hundred fifty-six thousandths by one hundred forty-five ten-thousandths.  
 36. Multiply thirty-four millionths by twenty-six ten-millionths.  
 37. Multiply eight hundred forty-two thousandths by five hundred thousand.

## DIVISION OF DECIMALS.

## 162. Written Exercises.

38. Divide 0.625 by 0.25.

OPERATION.

0.25) 0.625 (2.5, Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ \overline{125} \\ 125 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

As  $0.625 = \frac{625}{1000}$ , and  $0.25 = \frac{25}{100}$ ,  $0.625 \div 0.25 = \frac{625}{1000} \div \frac{25}{100} = \frac{625}{1000} \times \frac{100}{25} = \frac{625}{250} = 2.5$ , Ans.

39. Divide 0.7 by 0.175.

OPERATION.

0.175) 0.700 (4, Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ \overline{700} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

As  $0.7 = \frac{7}{10} = \frac{700}{1000}$ , and  $0.175 = \frac{175}{1000}$ ,  $0.7 \div 0.175 = \frac{700}{1000} \div \frac{175}{1000} = \frac{700}{175} = 4$ , Ans.

40. Divide 0.0074 by 3.7.

OPERATION.

3.7) 0.0074

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.002 \\ \overline{0.0074} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

As  $0.0074 = \frac{74}{10000}$ , and  $3.7 = \frac{37}{10}$ ,  $0.0074 \div 3.7 = \frac{74}{10000} \div \frac{37}{10} = \frac{74}{10000} \times \frac{10}{37} = \frac{2}{1000} = 0.002$ , Ans.

From these examples we derive the following

**Rule.**

*Divide as in whole numbers, and point off as many figures for decimals in the quotient as the number of decimal places in the dividend exceeds the number in the divisor.*

NOTE 1. If there are not as many decimal places in the dividend as in the divisor, make as many by annexing ciphers.

NOTE 2. If the number of figures in the quotient is less than the excess of decimal places in the dividend over those of the divisor, supply the deficiency by prefixing ciphers to the quotient.

NOTE 3. The pointing off is in reality the dividing of the denominator of the dividend by the denominator of the divisor, or it shows what that quotient is.

NOTE 4. The rule for pointing in the quotient is also evident from the rule in multiplication if we notice that the dividend is a product whose factors are the divisor and quotient.

41. Divide 1.2575125 by 2.5.
42. Divide 8.43648108 by 0.06.
43. Divide 38.7425 by 0.25.
44. Divide 0.09936 by 0.276.
45. Divide 0.000975 by 0.15.
46. Divide 17.472 by 0.48.
47. Divide 234.7744 by 62.44.
48. Divide 58.794 by 12.3.
49. Divide 3647 by 0.125.
50. Divide 90321.6 by 3.642.
51. Divide 72 by 0.064.
52. Divide 0.13 by 8.
53. Divide 7.2 by 0.16.
54. Divide 8.7 by 0.25.
55. Divide 3.6 by 7.5.

56. Divide 0.34 by 0.24. •  
 57. Divide 0.73 by 1.5.  
 58. Divide 4.63 by 2.9.  
 59. Divide three thousand eight hundred fifty-three hundred-thousandths by thirty-two millionths.      **Ans.** 1204.0625.  
 60. Divide eighty-four, and eighty-four hundredths by forty-eight thousandths.  
 61. Divide four hundred by four hundredths.  
 62. Divide sixteen thousandths by forty-five hundred.  
 63. Divide seventy-five thousand eight hundred one by two thousand two hundred ninety-seven ten-thousandths.

**163. To reduce a common fraction to a decimal.**

64. Reduce  $\frac{7}{8}$  to a decimal.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \overline{) 7.000} \\ \underline{0.875} \end{array} \text{ Ans.}$$

The value of a fraction is the quotient arising from dividing the numerator by the denominator (Art. 118 a)  
 $\frac{7}{8} = 7 \div 8$ ; but as 8 is not contained

in 7 we reduce the 7 to tenths, viz. to 70 tenths; 70 tenths divided by 8 gives 8 tenths, the first quotient figure, and 6 tenths remainder; 6 tenths = 60 hundredths; 60 hundredths divided by 8 gives 7 hundredths, and 4 hundredths remainder, and so on as in division of decimals. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Annex one or more ciphers to the numerator and divide the result by the denominator, continuing the operation until there is no remainder, or as far as desirable. Point off as in division of decimals.*

65. Reduce  $\frac{3}{8}$  to a decimal.  
 66. Reduce  $\frac{1}{3}$  to a decimal.  
 67. Reduce  $\frac{3}{7}$  to a decimal.  
 68. Reduce  $\frac{7}{8}$  to a decimal.  
 69. Reduce  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a decimal.

70. Reduce  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a decimal. •  
 71. Reduce  $\frac{7}{8}$  to a decimal.  
 72. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $\frac{7}{5}$ , and  $\frac{1}{5}$  to decimals.

**164.** A *decimal* is a *fraction*, and, if its denominator is written, it will *appear* as a *common fraction*.

73. Reduce 0.48 to the form of a common fraction and then to its lowest terms.  $0.48 = \frac{48}{100} = \frac{12}{25}$ , Ans.

74. Reduce 0.125 to its lowest terms.  
 75. Reduce 0.17 to the form of a common fraction.  
 76. Reduce 2.8.  
 77. Reduce 1.5, 3.75, 8.25, 9.125, and 2.0125.  
 78. Reduce 0.275, 0.325, 0.00025, and 0.00625.  
 79. Reduce 0.225, 0.075, 0.815, and 0.0085.  
 80. Reduce 0.175, 0.0945, 0.0015, and 0.0045.

(For Circulating Decimals, see Appendix, page 340.)

### 165. QUESTIONS.

152-4. How are decimals numerated? 157. What are decimals?  
 158. Do the principles of Common Fractions apply to Decimals?  
 159. What is the denominator of a decimal? 161. Give the Rule for Multiplication of Decimals. Explain. If the number of figures in the product is less than the number of decimal places in both factors, what must be done? Pointing off in the product is really doing what? 162. Give the Rule for Division of Decimals. Explain. If there are not as many decimal places in the dividend as in the divisor, what must be done? If the number of places in the quotient is less than the excess of decimal places of the dividend over those of the divisor, what must be done? Pointing off in the quotient is really doing what? How can the rule for pointing off in Division of Decimals be explained by reference to the rule in Multiplication of Decimals? 163. Rule for reducing a Common Fraction to a Decimal? Explain. 164. How can Decimals be written as Common Fractions?

# DECIMAL SYSTEM OF MONEY, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

## 166. UNITED STATES MONEY.



10 mills (m.)	=	1 cent (c.).
10 cents	=	1 dime (d.).
10 dimes	=	1 dollar (\$).
10 dollars	=	1 eagle (e.).

**167.** In this currency, the *dollar* is the *unit*, cents and mills being *decimals* of a dollar. Thus, \$3.62 represents three dollars and sixty-two cents; \$4.085 represents four dollars, eight cents, and five mills; etc. Figures at the right of the third decimal place represent *parts of a mill*; thus, \$5.3627 = 5 dollars, 36 cents, 2 mills, and  $\frac{7}{10}$  of a mill. The terms eagle and dime are not much used. Eagles and dollars are read together as dollars, and dimes and cents as

cents; thus, \$47.843 is read 47 dollars, 84 cents, 3 mills. Mills are often written and read as fractions of a cent; thus,  $\$0.12\frac{1}{2}$ , twelve cents and a half.

**168.** Reduction is the changing of a quantity to units of greater or less value without changing the value of the quantity expressed.

**169.** *Dollars are reduced to cents by moving the decimal point two places to the right, and to mills by moving the decimal point three places to the right. Thus,  $\$6 = 600$  cents  $= 6000$  mills.*

**170.** *Cents are reduced to dollars by moving the decimal point two places to the left. Mills are reduced to dollars by moving the decimal point three places to the left. Thus,  $3789$  cents  $= \$37.89$ ; and  $3789$  mills  $= \$3.789$ .*

#### 171. Oral Exercises.

1. Reduce \$47 to cents.
2. Reduce \$34.56 to cents.
3. Reduce \$3.456 to mills.
4. Reduce \$483 to cents; to mills.
5. Reduce \$6.84 to cents; to mills.
6. Reduce \$1.876 to mills.
7. Reduce 564 cents to dollars.
8. Reduce 3692 mills to dollars.
9. Reduce 87694 cents to dollars.
10. Reduce 76843 mills to dollars.

Write the answers to these ten examples.

11. If to pay for a knife at \$2, a pocket-book at \$3, a lot of paper and envelopes at \$1.25, I have only a ten-dollar bill, how much change ought I to receive back?

12. If I had \$75, and paid out of it three 10's, four 5's, two 2's, and 62 cents, how much should I have left?

**172.** When a decimal can be reduced to a common fraction with not more than one figure as its denominator, instead of multiplying by the decimal, it is often easier to use this common fraction as a multiplier.

Thus, in United States currency, instead of multiplying by the number expressing the number of cents, in practice we often use the common fractions in the following

TABLE.

\$0.50 = $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dollar.	\$0.80 = $\frac{4}{5}$ of a dollar.
0.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ = $\frac{1}{3}$ of a dollar.	0.16 $\frac{2}{3}$ = $\frac{1}{6}$ of a dollar.
0.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ = $\frac{2}{3}$ of a dollar.	0.83 $\frac{1}{3}$ = $\frac{5}{6}$ of a dollar.
0.25 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of a dollar.	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{8}$ of a dollar.
0.75 = $\frac{3}{4}$ of a dollar.	0.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{3}{8}$ of a dollar.
0.20 = $\frac{1}{5}$ of a dollar.	0.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{5}{8}$ of a dollar.
0.40 = $\frac{2}{5}$ of a dollar.	0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{7}{8}$ of a dollar.
0.60 = $\frac{3}{5}$ of a dollar.	

13. What cost 64 yards of cloth at \$0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  a yard?

*Solution.* \$0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  =  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar. If a yard is worth  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar, 64 yards would be worth 64 times  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar, or  $\frac{7}{8}$  of 64 dollars, or \$56, Ans.

**173.** *Price* is the assigned value of a unit of any article; *cost* is the assigned value of the whole, or of a number of units, of the quantity.

**174.** The rules given for operations in decimals apply to operations in United States Money.

14. Bought a hat for \$4.50, a coat for \$18.75, a vest for \$5.25, and a pair of boots for \$5; what did I pay for all?

15. If apples are worth \$2.50 a barrel, what are 3 barrels worth?



16. When 8 cords of wood are worth \$44, what is the value of 1 cord?

17. At \$6 a ton how many tons of coal can I buy for \$24?

*Solution.* I can buy as many tons as \$6 is contained times in \$24;  
 $\$24 \div \$6 = 4$ ; hence, I can buy 4 tons.

18. What cost 48 barrels of apples at \$1.37½ a barrel?

*Solution.*  $\$1.37\frac{1}{2} = \$1\frac{3}{4}$ . 48 barrels at \$1 a barrel would cost \$48.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a dollar more on each barrel would be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 48 dollars, or \$18;  $\$48 + \$18 = \$66$ , Ans.

19. What cost 48 pounds of raisins at 12½ cents a pound?

20. What cost 54 yards of calico at 16½ cents a yard?

21. What cost 74 bushels of apples at 33½ cents a bushel?

22. What cost 40 pairs of gloves at 50 cents a pair?

23. How many pounds of sugar at 12½ cents a pound may be bought for 3 bushels of corn at 87½ cents a bushel?

(First find how many pounds for 1 bushel.)

### 175. Written Exercises.

24. Paid \$87.50 for a horse, \$145.25 for a pair of oxen, \$14.25 for a wagon, and \$45.75 for a cart; what did I pay for all?

25. A man who owed \$699.60, paid \$164.67; how much did he still owe?

26. Bought a farm for \$3684.75, and stock and tools for the farm for \$1476.25; how much more did I pay for the farm than for the stock and tools?

27. If 12 gentlemen have \$7497.84 apiece, what sum have they all?

28. If 45 persons deposit \$346.25 each in a savings-bank, how many dollars do they deposit?

29. Divide \$69345.36 equally among 18 men.

30. Divide \$4832.40 into 24 equal parts.
31. What is the cost of 9 barrels of flour at \$7.75 a barrel?
32. Bought 25 sheep at \$6.25 each; what was the cost of the flock?
33. Bought 18 yards of broadcloth at \$3.875 a yard; what was the cost of the piece?
34. What is the value of 75 acres of land at \$37.50 an acre?
35. If 24 yards of broadcloth cost \$93, what is the price a yard?  
Ans. \$3.87½.
36. Bought 37 pounds of butter for \$8.51; what was the price?  
Ans. 23 c.
37. Bought 356 barrels of flour for \$3026; what was the price?
38. Bought a farm containing 125 acres for \$6843.75; what was the price an acre?
39. At \$3 a yard how many yards of cloth can be bought for \$546?  
Ans. 182.
40. At \$22.50 an acre how many acres of land can be bought for \$1822.50?
41. At 56 cents a pound how many pounds of tea may be bought for \$25.20?
42. A drover bought oxen at \$62.50 each; how many oxen did he buy for \$1562.50?
43. What cost 36 sheep at \$5.66⅔ each? ( $\$5.66\frac{2}{3} = \$5\frac{2}{3}$ .)
44. How many cords of wood at \$5.50 a cord must be given in exchange for a barrel of flour at \$7.50 and 5 yards of cloth at \$2.35 a yard?
45. What cost 3½ meters of ribbon at 56 cents a meter?
46. What cost 3 barrels of flour at \$7.62½ a barrel?
47. If 4 cords of wood cost \$22.50, what is the price of a cord?
48. If 15 yards of silk cost \$16.87½, what is the price of a yard?

49. If a merchant deposits \$ 375.50 in a bank at one time, and \$ 487.75 at another, how much will remain after he has withdrawn \$ 176.37 and \$ 346.83 ?

50. A merchant bought 75 barrels of flour for \$ 650, and sold 25 barrels at \$ 9.50 a barrel, and the remainder at \$ 9.25 a barrel ; did he gain or lose ? How much ?

51. What cost  $87\frac{1}{2}$  rods of wall at 75 cents a rod ?

52. What cost 75 cords of wood at \$ 5.50 a cord ?

53. What cost 14 horses at \$ 144.44 apiece ?

54. If a ride of 46 miles cost \$ 5.98, what is the price a mile ?

55. If 27 bushels of rye cost \$ 14.31, what is the price of a bushel ?

56. My farm cost \$ 3725 and my house cost \$ 1862.75 ; how much more did the farm cost than the house ?

57. A gentleman bequeathed \$ 750 to each of his 3 sons, and \$ 500 to each of his 4 daughters ; how much did he bequeath to his children ?

58. Paid \$ 16.50 for a coat, \$ 4.25 for a vest, \$ 5.75 for a pair of pants, \$ 3.50 for a hat, \$ 4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  for a pair of boots, and \$ 12.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  for other articles ; what did I pay for all ?

59. Divide \$ 113.75 equally among 7 men.

60. Paid \$ 68.75 for flour at \$ 6.25 a barrel ; how many barrels did I buy ?

61. How many yards of lace at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents a yard may be bought for \$ 3.75 ?

62. What cost 8725 feet of boards at \$ 12.50 a thousand feet ?

63. What cost 82.48 tons of coal at \$ 6 a ton ?

64. How many pounds of sugar at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound will pay for 12 dozen eggs at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  cents a dozen ?

65. My real estate is worth \$ 4756.75, my personal estate \$ 4562.75, and I owe \$ 2468.50 ; what am I worth ?

66. At 25 cents a mile for a horse and carriage how far can I ride for \$ 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  ?

67. A drover bought sheep at  $\$3.37\frac{1}{2}$  a head and sold them at  $\$3.87\frac{1}{2}$  a head, and gained  $\$37.50$  by the transactions; how many sheep did he buy?

68. Bought 100 sheep at  $\$3.375$  a head, and sold them again at  $\$3.875$ ; what was the gain on each and what the total gain?

69. Bought 20.5 tons of hay at  $\$12.375$  a ton; what was the cost of the whole?

70. What is the value of 67.75 acres of land, at  $\$62.50$  an acre?

71. Paid  $\$4234.375$  for 67.75 acres of land; what was the price an acre?

72. Paid  $\$4234.375$  for a piece of land at  $\$62.50$  an acre; how many acres were bought?

73. Bought land at  $\$62.50$  an acre, and sold it again at  $\$75$  an acre, thereby making  $\$846.875$ ; how many acres were bought?

74. Bought 67.75 acres of land at  $\$62.50$  an acre, and sold the lot for  $\$5081.25$ ; was there a gain or loss? how much on the whole, and how much an acre?

75. Bought 356.25 pounds of wool at  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound, which was manufactured into cloth at an expense of  $\$62.50$ ; for what sum must it be sold to gain  $\$37.50$ ?

76. Bought 14.75 yards of sheeting at 14 cents a yard; what was the cost of the piece?

77. What would  $7\frac{1}{2}$  bales of cotton cost, each bale weighing 537.5 pounds, at  $\$0.11\frac{1}{2}$  a pound?

78. Bought 1 barrel flour at  $\$8.50$ , 3 bushels corn at  $87\frac{1}{2}$  c. a bushel, 24.5 pounds sugar at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c. a pound, 3 gallons molasses at  $37\frac{1}{2}$  c. a gallon, 2 pounds tea at  $62\frac{1}{2}$  c. a pound, 6 pounds coffee at 35 c. a pound, 15 pounds rice at 8 c. a pound, and 4 pounds butter at 22 c. a pound; what was the cost of the whole?

## BILLS.

**176. A Bill of Goods** is a written statement of articles sold, containing the date of the transaction, the names of the purchaser and the seller, the quantity and price of each item, and the cost of the whole.

**177. A Debtor (Dr.)** is a person who owes a debt; and a **Creditor (Cr.)** a person to whom a debt is owed.

**178.** A bill when paid is receipted by the creditor, or some person authorized by him, acknowledging the payment in writing.

Find the cost of the several articles, and the amount or footing of each of the following bills.

(79.)

Boston, Jan. 1, 1879.

*Mr. C. E. Hammett,*

1878.

**To THOMPSON, BROWN & CO. Dr.**

Aug. 17.	60	Bradbury's Algebras @	\$0.90	\$	
" "	24	Cushing's Manuals "	0.60		
Oct. 5.	10	Phillbrick's Speakers "	1.50		
Dec. 17.	15	Preams Note Paper "	1.25		
" "	25	" Letter " "	1.75		
				\$145.90	

Received Payment,

*Thompson, Brown & Co.*

(80.)

Thetford, Vt., Apr. 4, 1879.

*Mr. James Hosford,***Bought of JOSEPH PIERCE**

27	Sheep.....@	\$ 3.75	\$	
13	Oxen....."	53.50		
15	Cows....."	23.25		

(81.)

New York, Jan. 7, 1879.

Mr. A. J. Palmer,

Bought of JOHN FOX &amp; CO.

25 lb.	Crushed Sugar.....	@ 10 c....	\$
40 "	Maple Sugar.....	" 12 "	
6 "	Cheese.....	" 13 "	
8 "	Butter.....	" 28 "	
4 "	Raisins.....	" 11 "	
2 "	Cream Tartar.....	" 40 "	

Received Payment,

(82.)

Cincinnati, March 1, 1879.

Mr. J. S. Simpson,

To MAYHEW, JONES &amp; CO. Br.

1879.

Jan. 4.	3 yds.	Flannel.....	@ \$ 0.42....	\$
" "	2 prs.	Cuffs.....	" 0.33....	
" "	2 "	Hose.....	" 0.28....	
" 11.	4 yds.	Velvet.....	" 0.25....	
" "	2 "	Hamburg.....	" 0.12....	
" "	3 "	Lace.....	" 0.20....	
Feb. 8.	7 "	Crash.....	" 0.10....	
" "	5 "	Cotton.....	" 0.15....	
Cr.				
" 19.		Allowance on Cotton....	\$ 0.45	
" "		Cash.....	3.00	
			\$	
Balance due M., J. & Co.....				

Received Payment,

83. Feb. 14, 1879, Samuel Farwell bought the following items of H. J. Thompson & Co. :  $9\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of paint at 12 cents a pound ; 10 rolls of paper at 20 cents a roll ; 28 rolls at 8 cents a roll ; 44 rolls at 10 cents a roll ; 4 rolls at 25 cents a roll ; 34 yards of border at 6 cents a yard ; 58 yards at 2 cents a yard ; 66 yards at 1 cent a yard. March 7, 1879, Mr. Farwell returned 3 rolls of paper at 8 cents a roll, 5 rolls at 10 cents a roll, 5 yards of border at 6 cents a yard. Make out Mr. Farwell's account.

84. July 2, 1878, James Fox bought of M. J. Hopkins 8 tons of furnace coal at \$ 5.25 a ton ; 6 tons of stove coal at \$ 5.50 a ton ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord of pine wood at \$ 6.50 a cord ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord of hard wood at \$ 8.50 a cord. Mr. H. also charged Mr. F. \$ 0.25 a ton for putting the coal into the cellar. Make out Mr. F.'s bill.

85. Sept. 27, 1878, William Malloy bought of Stephen Leavitt 10 pounds of Paris white at 5 cents a pound ; 2 pounds of glue at 25 cents a pound ; 1 whitewash brush for \$ 5 ; 12 pounds of tenpenny nails at 5 cents a pound ; 5 pounds of eightpenny finishing nails at 5 cents a pound ; 3 dozen screws at 7 cents a dozen ; 3 pair of brass butts at 20 cents a pair ; 16 yards of border at 12 cents a yard ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of spirits at 50 cents a gallon ;  $12\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of Beymer lead at  $11\frac{3}{4}$  cents a pound. Mr. Leavitt afterward deducted 2 cents a yard on the border. Prepare this bill for settlement.

### 179. QUESTIONS.

166. Give the table of United States Money. 167. What is the unit? What are cents and mills? What do figures at the right of mills represent? How are eagles read? How are dimes read? 168. What is Reduction? 169. How are dollars reduced to cents? How to mills? 170. How are cents reduced to dollars? How are mills reduced to dollars? 172. Instead of multiplying by a decimal, what other method is sometimes easier? When is it easier? Name some of the parts of a dollar given in the Table. 173. What is Price? Cost? 176. What is a Bill of Goods? 177. What is a Debtor? A Creditor? 178. When and how is a bill receipted?

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

**180. The Decimal System of Weights and Measures** is often called the **Metric\* System** from its linear unit, the *Meter*. It is used in France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Greece, Mexico, Brazil, and most of the other States of South America, and in most of these countries its use is compulsory. In Great Britain and the United States its use is legalized.

**181. LINEAR MEASURE.**

10 millimeters ( <sup>mm</sup> )	=	1 centimeter ( <sup>cm</sup> ).
10 centimeters	=	1 decimeter ( <sup>dm</sup> ).
10 decimeters	=	1 METER ( <sup>m</sup> ).
10 meters	=	1 dekameter ( <sup>Dm</sup> ).
10 dekameters	=	1 hektometer ( <sup>Hm</sup> ).
10 hektometers	=	1 kilometer ( <sup>Km</sup> ).

**182.** The standard unit of linear measure is the meter, which is one ten-millionth of the distance from the equator to the pole, measured on the meridian. Measures below the meter are generally written and read as centimeters.

**183.** Like the eagle and dime in United States Money, the terms dekameter and decimeter are not much used. Thus, 37.48<sup>m</sup> is 37, and 48 hundredths meters, or 37 meters 48 centimeters.

\* Pronounced *mē-ric*; and meter, *mee-ter*. All the metric names are accented on the first syllable. For equivalents in the old system of weights and measures, see pages 156-7.





**184.** The names of the divisions of the unit are formed by prefixing to the unit of the table *milli* for 0.001, *centi* for 0.01, *deci* for 0.1 of the unit; and the multiples by prefixing *deka* for 10, *hekto* for 100, *kilo* for 1000, *myria* for 10000 units of the table.

**185.** *Deci, centi, milli*, correspond to *dimes, cents, mills*, in United States Money.

**186.** Any one of the denominations of the table can be taken as the unit. Thus, 5.756 <sup>Km</sup> is 5, and 756 thousandths kilometers; 25.5 <sup>mm</sup> is 25, and 5 tenths millimeters.

**187.** Read the following metric quantities.

- |                          |                           |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 15.5 <sup>m</sup> .   | 6. 187 <sup>mm</sup> .    | 11. 2.48 <sup>mm</sup> .  |
| 2. 77.6 <sup>cm</sup> .  | 7. 5.63 <sup>cm</sup> .   | 12. 91.23 <sup>m</sup> .  |
| 3. 17.45 <sup>mm</sup> . | 8. 144.175 <sup>m</sup> . | 13. 843.2 <sup>Km</sup> . |
| 4. 4.875 <sup>Km</sup> . | 9. 173.18 <sup>Km</sup> . | 14. 76.3 <sup>cm</sup> .  |
| 5. 18.75 <sup>cm</sup> . | 10. 876.5 <sup>m</sup> .  | 15. 841 <sup>mm</sup> .   |

**188.** Write the following metric numbers as meters and decimals.

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|---|---------------------------|
| 16. 177 millimeters.  | Ans. 0.177 <sup>m</sup> . |
| 17. 3, and 3 tenths centimeters.  | Ans. 0.033 <sup>m</sup> . |
| 18. 14, and 5 hundredths meters.  |                           |
| 19. 73 meters and 7 millimeters.  |                           |
| 20. 184 meters and 87 centimeters.  |                           |
| 21. 718 kilometers and 4 millimeters.   |                           |
| 22. 84, and 7 hundredths kilometers.  |                           |
| 23. 217, and 15 thousandths meters.   |                           |
| 24. 3527 meters and 15 millimeters as kilometers and decimals.                                  |                           |
| 25. 4 <sup>Km</sup> 7 <sup>Hm</sup> 8 <sup>m</sup> 4 <sup>mm</sup> as hektometers and decimals. |                           |

**189.** To reduce a higher denomination to a lower, or a lower to a higher,

**Rule.**

*Move the decimal point one, two, three, or more places to the right, or left, as the case may require.*

**190. Oral Exercises.**

26. Reduce 37 meters to millimeters.

*Solution.* As 1000 millimeters = 1 meter, to reduce meters to millimeters we must move the decimal point three places to the right (Art. 63); that is,  $37^m = 37000^{mm}$ , Ans.

27. Reduce 25700 meters to kilometers. Ans.  $25.7^{Km}$ .

28. Reduce  $18.7^{Km}$  to meters; to millimeters.

29. Reduce  $2750^{mm}$  to meters.

30. Reduce  $1856^{Hm}$  to centimeters.

31. Reduce  $1756^{mm}$  to centimeters; to meters; to kilometers.

32. Reduce  $6278.5^m$  to centimeters; to kilometers; to millimeters.

33. How many meters will a hoop  $3^m$  in circumference pass over in 12 revolutions on the ground?

34.  $1.2^{Km} \times 7 =$  how many meters?

35.  $0.4^{cm} \times 25 =$  how many meters?

36.  $5.5^{mm} \times 9 =$  how many meters?

**191. Written Exercises.**

37. Add  $7.25^m$ ,  $814^{Km}$ ,  $14^{mm}$ ,  $744^{cm}$ .

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$$\begin{array}{r} 7.25 \\ 814000.014 \\ 7.44 \\ \hline \text{Ans. } 814014.704^m \end{array}$$

38. Add  $724^{cm}$ ,  $185^{mm}$ ,  $34^{Km}$ ,  $17.35^m$ .

39. Add  $17^{Km}$ ,  $18^m$ ,  $417^{cm}$ ,  $180^{mm}$ ,  $44.3^{Hm}$ .

40. From  $7.18^m$  take  $417^{mm}$ .

41. From  $18 \text{ Km}$  take  $18 \text{ m}$ .

42. From  $217 \text{ cm}$  take  $1.13 \text{ m}$ .

43. The lengths of the principal buildings at the Centennial Exhibition were as follows: Main Building,  $426.72 \text{ m}$ ; Machinery Hall,  $426.72 \text{ m}$ ; Agricultural Hall,  $249.936 \text{ m}$ ; Horticultural Hall,  $116.738 \text{ m}$ ; Art Gallery,  $111.25 \text{ m}$ . How far would these buildings have extended if placed end to end?

44. How long would it take a man to walk the length of the buildings placed as named above, if he walked  $5.2 \text{ Km}$  an hour?

45. If a wheel is  $6.3 \text{ m}$  in circumference, how many times must it turn in going  $173.88 \text{ Km}$ ?

46. How many kilometers will a man walk in 18 days, if he walks 8 hours each day and  $4.8 \text{ Km}$  an hour?

## X 192. SQUARE MEASURE.

The units of this table are obtained by squaring (taking twice as a factor) the units of the table of Linear Measure.

100 sq. millimeters ( $\text{sq mm}$ )	= 1 sq. centimeter ( $\text{sq cm}$ ).
100 sq. centimeters	= 1 sq. decimeter ( $\text{sq dm}$ ).
100 sq. decimeters	= 1 sq. meter ( $\text{sq m}$ ), or centar ( $\text{ca}$ ).
100 sq. meters	= 1 sq. dekameter ( $\text{sq Dm}$ ), or ar ( $\text{a}$ ).
100 sq. dekameters	= 1 sq. hektometer ( $\text{sq Hm}$ ), or hektar ( $\text{Ha}$ ).
100 sq. hektometers	= 1 sq. kilometer ( $\text{sq Km}$ ).

1 square centi-  meter, divided  
into 100 square  millimeters.

193. The hektar, ar, and centar are used only in land measure. The hektar, the unit for land measure, is a square whose side is a hektometer; hence it is equal to 10000 square meters.

194. Since the scale in square measure is 100 ( $10 \times 10$ ), there will be two places for each denomination. Thus, 25

hektars, 7 ars, 17 centars, and 20 square decimeters, is written 25.07172 hektars, or 250717.2 square meters.

195. Write the following metric quantities as square meters and decimals.

47. 3 sq Km, 3 sq Hm, 3 sq Dm, 3 sq m. Ans. 3030303 sq m.

48. 2 sq m, 2 sq dm, 2 sq cm. Ans. 2.0202 sq m.

49. 137 sq Km, 9 sq m.

50. 43 sq Km, 25 sq mm.

51. 13 Ha, 14 a, 2 ca in ars and decimals.

### 196. Oral Exercises.

52. In 8 sq m how many square centimeters?

*Solution.* As 10000 square centimeters = 1 square meter, to reduce square meters to square centimeters we must move the decimal point four places to the right (Art. 63); that is, 8 sq m = 80000 sq cm, Ans.

53. In 78456 sq mm how many square decimeters? how many square meters?

54. In 75 sq Km how many hektars? how many square dekameters? square meters?

55. Reduce 7.875 Ha to square meters.

56. Reduce 843.21 sq m to ars; to hektars.

197. A **Rectangle** is a plane (or flat) surface bounded by four straight lines and having all its angles equal.

$2 \times 1 \text{ cm}$

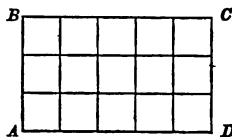
198. The figure is called *rectangular*, and the angles *right angles*.

$2 \times 2 \text{ cm}$

199. A **Square** is a rectangle whose sides are equal.

**200. To find the area of a rectangle.**

Let  $ABCD$  be a rectangle whose base  $AD$  is 5 centimeters in length, and whose altitude  $AB$  is 3 centimeters. (The figure is drawn on a scale of 1 to 2.) If  $AD$  is divided into 5 equal parts and  $AB$  into 3, and lines are drawn through the points of division, the rectangle will be divided into squares, each containing 1 square centimeter; and the rectangle will evidently contain  $5 \times 3$ , or 15, of these squares; that is, its area =  $5 \times 3$  square centimeters = 15 square centimeters. Therefore,



*The area of a rectangle is the product of its base and altitude.*

**201.** The area of a rectangle divided by the length will give the breadth, and the area divided by the breadth will give the length.

**202. Written Exercises.**

57. In a rectangular field 200 meters long and 56 meters broad how many ars?  $11200 \text{ }^{\text{sq}}\text{m} = 112 \text{ ars}$ , Ans.

58. How many sq. meters in a floor  $6.8^{\text{m}}$  long and  $4.5^{\text{m}}$  wide?

59. How many meters of carpeting  $0.6^{\text{m}}$  wide will be needed to cover this floor?

60. At 5 mills a square decimeter of sheet tin what will  $5^{\text{sq}}\text{m}$  cost?

61. If a square meter of land cost \$8, what will an ar cost?

62. At 10 cents a square meter what will it cost to paint a rectangular surface  $25.5^{\text{m}}$  long and  $10.7^{\text{m}}$  wide?

63. How many bricks, each  $20^{\text{cm}}$  long and  $10^{\text{cm}}$  wide, will it take to pave a sidewalk  $3.3^{\text{m}}$  wide,  $1.7^{\text{km}}$  long?

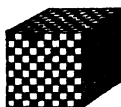
64. How many shingles will cover a roof  $28^m$  by  $15^m$ , if each shingle covers a space  $15^{cm}$  by  $10^{cm}$ ?
65. What will it cost to cement a cellar  $13.5^m$  by  $9^m$  at \$ 0.65 a square meter?

### 203. CUBIC MEASURE.

The units of this table are obtained by cubing (taking three times as a factor) the units of the table of Linear Measure.

1000 cubic millimeters ( $cu\ mm$ )	=	1 cubic centimeter ( $cu\ cm$ ).
1000 cubic centimeters	=	1 cubic decimeter ( $cu\ dm$ ).
1000 cubic decimeters	=	1 cubic meter ( $cu\ m$ ).

1 cubic centi-  
into 1000 cubic



meter, divided  
millimeters.

204. In measuring wood a cubic meter is sometimes called a *ster* ( $st$ ).

205. Since the scale is 1000 ( $10 \times 10 \times 10$ ), three places are required for each denomination. Thus,  $2^{cu\ m}$ ,  $2^{cu\ dm}$ ,  $2^{cu\ cm}$  is written  $2.002002^{cu\ m}$ .

206. Write the following metric quantities as cubic meters and decimals.

66.  $4^{cu\ m}$ ,  $4^{cu\ dm}$ ,  $4^{cu\ cm}$ .

Ans.  $4.004004^{cu\ m}$ .

67.  $55^{cu\ m}$ ,  $55^{cu\ dm}$ ,  $4^{cu\ cm}$ .

68.  $78786^{cu\ cm}$   $65^{cu\ mm}$ .

69.  $18478^{cu\ dm}$   $15^{cu\ cm}$ .

70.  $9167^{cu\ m}$ ,  $8^{cu\ cm}$ .

**207. Oral Exercises.**

71. Reduce  $12.87 \text{ cu m}$  to cubic decimeters.

*Solution.* As 1000 cubic decimeters = 1 cubic meter, to reduce cubic meters to cubic decimeters we must move the decimal point three places to the right (Art. 63); that is,  $12.87 \text{ cu m} = 12870 \text{ cu dm}$ , Ans.

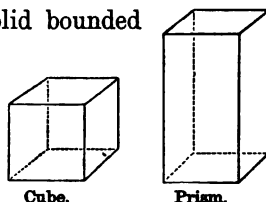
72. Reduce  $32500 \text{ cu dm}$  to cubic meters.

73. Reduce  $8 \text{ cu m}$  to cubic centimeters.

74. Reduce  $875 \text{ cu cm}$  to cubic decimeters; to cubic meters.

**208. A Rectangular Prism** is a solid bounded by six rectangles.

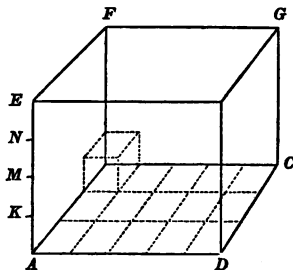
**209. A Cube** is a rectangular prism bounded by squares.



**210. To find the volume of a rectangular prism.**

Let  $ABCD, EFGH$  be the rectangular prism whose base is a rectangle 5 centimeters from  $A$  to  $D$ , and 3 from  $A$  to  $B$ , and whose altitude  $AE$  is 4 centimeters. (The figure is drawn on a scale of 1 to 2.)

The rectangle  $ABCD$  contains  $5 \times 3 \text{ sq cm}$  (Art. 200). If parallel to the base  $ABCD$  a plane is passed through the point  $K$ , one centimeter from  $A$ , it will evidently cut off 15 cubic centimeters, that is,  $5 \times 3 \times 1$  cubic centimeters. In like manner, if a plane passes through  $M$  parallel to the base, it will cut off 15 more; and so on. That is, the rectangular prism contains  $5 \times 3 \times 4$  cubic centimeters = 60 cubic centimeters. Therefore,



*The volume of a rectangular prism is equal to the product of its three dimensions.*

**211.** The volume of a rectangular prism divided by the area of its base will give the altitude; the volume divided by the area of one end will give the length; and the volume divided by the area of one side will give the breadth or width.

### 212. Written Exercises.

75. How many cubic meters in a box 1.25<sup>m</sup> long, 1.13<sup>m</sup> wide, and 0.8<sup>m</sup> deep?

76. How deep must a box be to contain 6<sup>cu m</sup> if the top is 2.13 × 2.13<sup>m</sup>?

77. How many cubic meters in a wall 25<sup>m</sup> long, 3.4<sup>m</sup> high, and 268<sup>mm</sup> thick?

78. How many sters in a pile of wood 25<sup>m</sup> long, 1.25<sup>m</sup> wide, and 2<sup>m</sup> high?

79. How many cubic meters of earth must be removed to dig a ditch 75.4<sup>m</sup> long, 83<sup>cm</sup> wide, and 44<sup>cm</sup> deep?

80. At \$ 0.85 a<sup>cu m</sup> what would it cost to dig a cellar 13.3<sup>m</sup> long, 11.5<sup>m</sup> wide, and 2.3<sup>m</sup> deep?

81. How many bricks 20 by 10 by 5<sup>cm</sup> will it take to build a solid wall 75<sup>m</sup> long, 2.5<sup>m</sup> high, and 55<sup>cm</sup> thick?

82. What will it cost for the bricks to build this wall if bricks are \$ 8.50 a thousand?

### 213. CAPACITY MEASURE.

1 milliliter (<sup>m</sup>l) = 1 cubic centimeter.

10 milliliters = 1 centiliter (<sup>c</sup>l).

10 centiliters = 1 deciliter (<sup>d</sup>l).

10 deciliters = 1 LITER (<sup>l</sup>) = 1 cubic decimeter.

10 liters \* = 1 dekaliter (<sup>D</sup>l).

10 dekaliters = 1 hektoliter (<sup>H</sup>l).

10 hektoliters = 1 kiloliter (<sup>K</sup>l) = 1 cubic meter.

\* Pronounced *lee-ter*.





**214.** These measures are usually written as liters and decimal parts; or as dekaliters and decimal parts. Thus, 2 kiloliters, 7 hektoliters, 7 liters, and 5 deciliters are written  $2707.5^l$ , or  $270.75^{dl}$ .

**215. Oral Exercises.**

83. Read  $5.6^l$ ;  $17.5^{hl}$ ;  $41.83^{cl}$ ;  $84.6^{hl}$ .
84. In  $75^l$  how many dekaliters? deciliters? centiliters?
85. In  $4789^{cl}$  how many deciliters? liters? dekaliters?
86. In  $78768^l$  how many dekaliters? hektoliters?
87. At \$3 a hektoliter what is the price of a liter?
88. At 5 cents a centiliter what is the price of a liter?
89. At \$0.16 $\frac{2}{3}$  a liter what must I pay for a kiloliter?

**216. Written Exercises.**

90. What must I pay for  $17.3^{hl}$  of wheat at \$0.28 a dekaliter?
91. What did I pay a liter, if  $3.45^{hl}$  of wine cost me \$179.40?
92. If I pay \$7.30 for  $4.25^{hl}$  of oats, how much are  $4^l$  worth?
93. How many liters in a tank  $4.3^m$  long,  $3.75^m$  wide, and  $1.6^m$  deep?  
 $(4.3 \times 3.75 \times 1.6)^{cu\ m} = 25.8^{cu\ m} = 25800^{cu\ dm} = 25800^l$ , Ans.

94. How many hektoliters in a bin 3<sup>m</sup> long, 2<sup>m</sup> wide, and 1.5<sup>m</sup> deep?

95. What is to be the depth of a bin 12<sup>m</sup> long and 8<sup>m</sup> wide, in order to hold 2500 hektoliters of grain?

### 217. WEIGHTS.

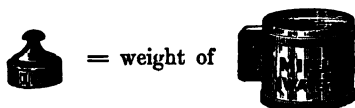
10 milligrams ( <sup>mg</sup> )	=	1 centigram	( <sup>cg</sup> ).
10 centigrams	=	1 decigram	( <sup>dg</sup> ).
10 decigrams	=	1 GRAM	( <sup>g</sup> ).
10 grams	=	1 dekagram	( <sup>Dg</sup> ).
10 dekagrams	=	1 hektogram	( <sup>Hg</sup> ).
10 hektograms	=	1 kilogram, or kilo	( <sup>K</sup> ).
1000 kilograms	=	1 ton	( <sup>T</sup> ).



218. These measures are usually written as grams and decimal parts; or as kilos and decimal parts. Thus, 32 grams, 17 centigrams are written 32.17<sup>g</sup>. 2 tons, 7 kilos, 25 grams are written 2007.025<sup>K</sup>.

### 219. EQUIVALENTS.

1 <sup>g</sup>	=	weight of 1 cu <sup>cm</sup> , or milliliter, of pure water (at 4° C.).		
1 <sup>K</sup>	=	“ of 1 cu <sup>dm</sup> , or liter,	“	“
1 <sup>T</sup>	=	“ of 1 cu <sup>m</sup> , or kiloliter,	“	“



Of the coins of the United States,

The silver half-dollar	weighs	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	grams.
" " quarter-dollar	"	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
" " twenty-cent piece	"	5	"
" " ten-cent	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" nickel five-cent	"	5	"

**NOTE.** The limit of the weight of a letter for a single postage is 15 grams.

### 220. Oral Exercises.

96. Read 78.6<sup>g</sup>; 21.4<sup>K</sup>; 144<sup>g</sup>; 25.4<sup>T</sup>.
97. In 2.5<sup>T</sup> how many kilograms? how many grams?
98. In 14.4<sup>K</sup> how many grams?
99. In 414.7<sup>g</sup> how many centigrams?
100. In 1215<sup>mg</sup> how many grams?
101. In 2787<sup>g</sup> how many kilograms?
102. In 846.8<sup>K</sup> how many tons?
103. What is the weight of 27<sup>HI</sup> of water?
104. How many liters in 55<sup>dg</sup> of water?
105. How many cubic meters in 757 kilograms of water?
106. If I pay \$ 85 a ton for sugar, what do I pay a kilogram?

### 221. Written Exercises.

107. How many kilos of water will a cistern 1.75<sup>m</sup> long, 1.3<sup>m</sup> broad, and 0.8<sup>m</sup> deep, contain?
108. At \$ 0.75 a kilogram what will 1.17<sup>T</sup> of coffee cost?
109. At \$ 7 a ton for coal what will it cost to keep an engine running 6 days if it takes 60<sup>K</sup> of coal a day?
110. What is the capacity of a bottle that weighs when empty 630<sup>g</sup>, and when filled with water 7.75<sup>K</sup>?

## WEIGHT OF BODIES.

**222.** The *specific gravity* of a body is its weight compared with the weight of the same bulk of water. Thus, if a cubic foot of cast iron weighs  $7\frac{1}{2}$  times as much as a cubic foot of water, the specific gravity of the iron is 7.2. If cork is one fourth as heavy as water, its specific gravity is 0.25.

**223.** The specific gravity of a few substances is, approximately, as follows:

Gold .....	19.3	Copper .....	8.8	Marble .....	2.7
Mercury .....	13.5	Bar Iron .....	7.8	Milk .....	1.03
Lead .....	11.4	Cast Iron .....	7.2	Alcohol .....	0.835
Silver .....	10.5	Granite .....	2.7	Maple .....	0.8

**224.** When the specific gravity of a body and its magnitude in metric measures are known, its weight is easily computed.

**225. Written Exercises.**

111. What is the weight of 44 liters of mercury?

*Solution.* 44 liters of water weigh 44 kilos (Art. 219); and 44 liters of mercury weigh 13.5 times as much.  $44 \times 13.5^k = 594^k$ , Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the weight of an equal bulk of water by the specific gravity.*

112. Find the weight of a block of marble 1.6<sup>m</sup> long, 0.75<sup>m</sup> wide, and 0.4<sup>m</sup> thick.

113. What is the weight of a bar of gold 25 centimeters long, 3 centimeters wide, and 16 millimeters thick?

114. What is the weight of a bar of iron 3 meters long and 2 centimeters square?

115. What is the weight of a stick of maple timber 4<sup>m</sup> long, 0.3<sup>m</sup> wide, and 0.25<sup>m</sup> thick?

116. What is the value at 30 cents a kilo of a piece of sheet lead 3.25<sup>m</sup> long, 2<sup>m</sup> wide, and 3<sup>mm</sup> thick?

117. What is the weight of 12 liters of milk?

118. If I buy 25 liters of milk and it weighs only  $25.5^{\text{K}}$ , is it pure?

119. If a barrel full of alcohol weighs  $154^{\text{K}}$  and the barrel alone weighs  $11.2^{\text{K}}$ , how many liters of alcohol are there in the barrel?

**226.** The *names* of the decimal weights and measures are formed according to a simple law, as will be seen by inspection of the following scheme:

MONEY.	LENGTHS.	CAPACITIES.	WEIGHTS.	RATIOS.
Mill.	Milli - meter.	Milli - liter.	Milli - gram.	0.001
Cent.	Centi - meter.	Centi - liter.	Centi - gram.	0.01
(Dime.)	Deci - meter.	Deci - liter.	Deci - gram.	0.1
DOLLAR.	METER.	LITER.	GRAM.	1
	Deka - meter.	Deka - liter.	Deka - gram.	10
	Hekto - meter.	Hekto - liter.	Hekto - gram.	100
	Kilo - meter.	Kilo - liter.	Kilo - gram.	1000

**227. Miscellaneous Written Examples.**

120. Reduce 12 kilometers to meters.
121. Reduce 1256.7 kilos to tons.
122. Add  $125^{\text{m}}$ ,  $17.06^{\text{Hm}}$ ,  $.071^{\text{Km}}$ , and  $3000^{\text{mm}}$ .
123. Add  $25.06^{\text{T}}$ ,  $18315^{\text{g}}$ ,  $16.05^{\text{K}}$ , and  $7^{\text{Dg}}$ .
124. From 20 hectoliters subtract 1862.15 liters.
125. From 91 cubic meters subtract 280.31 hektoliters.
126. Multiply  $17.28^{\text{g}}$  by 312500.
127. Multiply  $51.2^{\text{mm}}$  by 687500.
128. Divide  $120^{\text{Km}}$  by  $15^{\text{m}}$ .
129. Divide  $12.04^{\text{T}}$  by 17200.
130. Divide  $2700^{\text{Hl}}$  by  $90^{\text{l}}$ .
131. Divide  $32^{\text{Km}}$  by 47621.
132. How many coins, each weighing 5 grams, can be coined from a cubic decimeter of silver?

133. In a board  $4^m$  long and  $0.4^m$  wide, how many square decimeters?

134. If a stone  $1.25^m$  long,  $0.72^m$  wide, and  $0.4^m$  thick, weighs 1 ton, what is its specific gravity?

### 228. QUESTIONS.

180. Why is the decimal system of weights and measures called the metric system? Where is it used? 181. Repeat the table of Linear Measure? 182. What is the length of the meter? How are the smaller denominations generally written and read? 184. How are the names of the divisions of the unit formed? The names of the multiples? 185. Deci, centi, milli correspond to what in United States Money? 186. What may be taken as the unit in Linear Measure? 189. How is reduction performed? 192. How are the units in the table of Square Measure formed? Repeat the table. 193. What is the unit for land measure? How many square meters in a hektar? 194. How many *places* for each denomination in Square Measure? Why? 197. What is a rectangle? 198. What are the angles of a rectangle called? 199. What is a square? 200. How is the area of a rectangle found? Explain. 201. If the area and one dimension of a rectangle are given, how is the other found? 203. How are the units in the table of Cubic Measure formed? Repeat the table. 204. What is the unit for wood measure? 205. How many places for each denomination in Cubic Measure? Why? 208. What is a rectangular prism? 209. What is a cube? 210. How is the volume of a rectangular prism found? Explain. 211. If the volume and two of the dimensions of a rectangular prism are given, how is the other dimension found? 213. Repeat the table of Capacity Measure. What is a liter in cubic dimensions? A milliliter? A kiloliter? 214. How are these measures written? 217. Repeat the table of Weights. 218. How are these measures written? 219. What is a gram? A kilogram? A ton? Give the weight of the silver coins of the United States. Of the nickel five-cent piece. 222. What is meant by specific gravity? Explain. 223. What is the specific gravity of gold? Of mercury? Of maple? 224. If the specific gravity and magnitude of a body in metric measures are given, how is its weight found? 226. Explain the formation of the names in the decimal system of money, weights, and measures.

## COMPOUND NUMBERS.

**229.** A **Simple Number** consists of but *one kind* or *denomination*; as 2, \$4, 8 books, 5 men, 6 days, 10 miles.

**230.** A **Compound Number** is composed of *two or more denominations of the same kind*; as 4 days and 7 hours; 3 dollars, 2 cents, and 5 mills; 5 rods, 4 feet, and 6 inches.

**NOTE 1.** Although the quantities in the tables of the decimal system of money, weights, and measures are of different denominations, yet, as their relations are in the decimal scale, they can be written and treated as simple numbers, any denomination of the table being taken as the unit.

**NOTE 2.** The several parts of a compound number, though of *different denominations*, are yet of the *same general nature*; thus, 2 weeks, 3 days, and 6 hours are of like nature, and constitute a *compound number*; but 2 weeks, 3 miles, and 6 quarts are unlike in their nature, and do not constitute a *compound number*.

**231.** The following tables of weights and measures are now generally used in the United States.

**232. LINEAR MEASURE.**

12 inches (in.)	=	1 foot (ft.).
3 feet	=	1 yard (yd.).
5½ yards, or 16½ feet	=	1 rod (rd.).
320 rods, or 5280 feet	=	1 mile (m.).

**233. Oral Exercises.**

1. How many inches in 1 yard?
2. How many yards in 144 inches?
3. How many feet in 3 rods?
4. What is the cost of making a mile of road at \$ 1.50 a rod?
5. How many feet is it round a room that is 16½ by 12½ feet?
6. How many feet in 6 rods?
7. How many yards in 48 feet?

8. How many miles in 960 rods?
9. What part of a foot is 3 inches?
10. What part of a mile is 40 rods?
11. How many inches in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard?

### 234. SQUARE MEASURE.

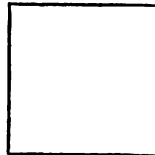
144 square inches (sq. in.)	=	1 square foot (sq. ft.).
9 square feet	=	1 square yard (sq. yd.).
30 $\frac{1}{4}$ square yards, or }	=	1 square rod (sq. rd.).
272 $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet }		
160 square rods	=	1 acre (a.).
640 acres	=	1 square mile (sq. m.).

NOTE. The units of square measure, so far as they are the same in name, are obtained by squaring (that is, taking twice as a factor) the units of the table of linear measure.

**235.** A **Rectangle** is a plane (or flat) surface bounded by four straight lines and having all its angles equal.



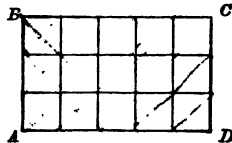
**236.** The figure is called *rectangular*, and the angles *right angles*.



**237.** A **Square** is a rectangle whose sides are equal.

**238.** To find the area of a rectangle.

Let  $ABCD$  be a rectangle whose base  $AD$  is 5 inches in length, and whose altitude  $AB$  is 3 inches. If  $AD$  is divided into 5 equal parts and  $AB$  into 3, and lines are drawn through the points of division, the rectangle will be divided into squares, each containing 1 square inch; and the rectangle will evidently contain  $5 \times 3$ , or 15, of these squares; that is, its area =  $5 \times 3$  square inches = 15 square inches. Therefore,





*The area of a rectangle is the product of its base and altitude.*

**239.** The area of a rectangle divided by the length will give the breadth, and the area divided by the breadth will give the length.

#### **240. Oral Exercises.**

12. How many square inches in a rectangle 9 in. long and 7 in. wide? (See Art. 238.)

13. How many square feet in 9 square yards?

14. How many square rods in 4 acres?

15. How many acres in 400 square rods?

16. How many square yards in 72 square feet?

17. What part of an acre is 40 square rods? 80 square rods? 120 square rods?

18. How many square rods in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre?

#### **241. SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.**

1728 cubic inches (cu. in.) = 1 cubic foot (cu. ft.).

27 cubic feet = 1 cubic yard (cu. yd.).

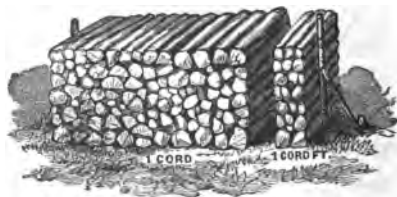
**NOTE.** The units of this table are obtained by cubing (that is, taking three times as a factor) the units of the table of linear measure.

#### **242. WOOD MEASURE.**

16 cubic feet = 1 cord foot (cd. ft.).

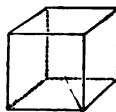
8 cord feet, or } = 1 cord (cd.).

128 cubic feet }

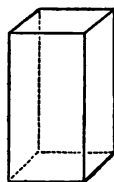


**243.** A **Rectangular Prism** is a solid bounded by six rectangles.

**244.** A **Cube** is a rectangular prism bounded by squares.



Cube.

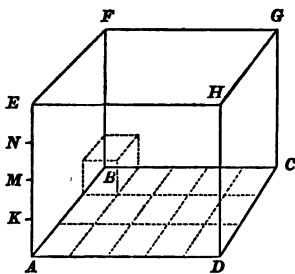


Prism.

**245.** To find the volume of a rectangular prism.

Let  $ABCD, EFGH$  be the rectangular prism whose base is a rectangle 5 inches from  $A$  to  $D$ , and 3 from  $A$  to  $B$ ; and whose altitude  $AE$  is 4 inches.

The rectangle  $ABCD$  contains  $5 \times 3$  square inches (Art. 238). If parallel to the base  $ABCD$  a plane is passed through the point  $K$ , one inch from  $A$ , it will evidently cut off 15 cubic inches, that is,  $5 \times 3 \times 1$  cubic inches. If, in like manner, a plane passes through  $M$ , it will cut off 15 more; and so on. That is, the rectangular prism contains  $5 \times 3 \times 4$  cubic inches = 60 cubic inches. Therefore,



*The volume of a rectangular prism is equal to the product of its three dimensions.*

**246.** The volume of a rectangular prism divided by the area of its base will give the altitude; the volume divided by the area of one end will give the length; and the volume divided by the area of one side will give the breadth or width.

#### **247. Oral Exercises.**

19. How many cubic feet in a cubical block whose edge is 2 feet?
20. How many cord feet in 48 cubic feet of wood?

21. How many cord feet in 3 cords of wood?
22. What will 4 cords of wood cost if 4 cord feet cost \$4?
23. How many cubic feet in 3 cu. ft. 8 cu. ft.?
24. How many cubic feet in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cubic yard?
25. What part of a cord foot is 3 cubic feet?

**248. LIQUID MEASURE.****249. DRY MEASURE.**

4 gills (gi.) = 1 pint (pt.).	2 pints (pt.) = 1 quart (qt.).
2 pints = 1 quart (qt.).	8 quarts = 1 peck (pk.).
4 quarts = 1 gallon (gal.).	4 pecks = 1 bushel (bush.).

4 quarts liquid measure = 231 cubic inches.

4 quarts dry measure = 268 $\frac{1}{4}$  cubic inches.

**250. Oral Exercises.**

26. How many gills in 6 quarts?
27. How many pints in 8 gallons?
28. At 8 cents a quart what will 2 gal. 3 qt. of milk cost?
29. How many gallons in 32 pints?
30. At 25 cents a pint what will 1 gal. 2 qt. 1 pt. of wine cost?
31. At 60 cents a gallon what will 2 gal. 2 qt. 1 pt. of oil cost?
32. At 4 cents a quart what will 4 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. of vinegar cost?
33. What part of a gallon is 2 qt. 1 pt.?
34. How many gills in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a gallon?
35. What part of a pint is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a quart?
36. What part of a gallon is 3 quarts?
37. How many pecks in 6 bushels?
38. How many quarts in 5 bushels?
39. At 10 cents a quart what will a bushel of cherries cost?
40. At \$1 a bushel what will 3 pecks of corn cost?
41. At \$2 a bushel what must I pay for 6 quarts of chestnuts?

42. At \$ 0.50 a peck what will 3 bush. 1 pk. of grass-seed cost ?
43. If I pay \$ 1.60 for a bushel of walnuts and sell them at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents a quart, how much do I gain ?
44. How many quarts in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bushel ?
45. What part of a bushel is  $\frac{1}{4}$  a peck ?
46. What part of a bushel is 1 pk. 3 qt. 1 pt. ?

### 251. AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

16 ounces (oz.)	=	1 pound	(lb.).
2000 pounds	=	1 ton	(t.).

**NOTE.** In some kinds of business a ton means 2240 pounds. This is called the *long* ton.

### 252. Oral Exercises.

47. How many ounces in 5 pounds ?
48. How many pounds in 48 ounces ?
49. At 9 cents a pound what will 100 pounds of sugar cost ?
50. At \$ 20 a ton what will 3 t. 100 lb. cost ?
51. What part of a ton is 600 pounds ?
52. What part of a pound is 10 ounces ?
53. What part of an ounce is  $\frac{1}{17}$  of a pound ?
54. What part of a pound is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an ounce ?

### 253. TIME MEASURE.

60 seconds (sec.)	=	1 minute	(m.).
60 minutes	=	1 hour	(h.).
24 hours	=	1 day	(d.).
7 days	=	1 week	(wk.).
365 days	=	1 common year	(c. yr.).
366 days	=	1 leap year	(l. yr.).
100 years	=	1 century	(C.).

The names of the months, called calendar months, and the number of days in each are :

1. January (Jan.)	.....31	7. July	.....31
2. February (Feb.)	.....28 or 29	8. August (Aug.)	.....31
3. March (Mar.)	.....31	9. September (Sept.)	.....30
4. April (Apr.)	.....30	10. October (Oct.)	.....31
5. May	.....31	11. November (Nov.)	.....30
6. June	.....30	12. December (Dec.)	.....31

NOTE 1. The number of days in each month may be easily remembered by committing the following lines : —

“Thirty days hath September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
Except the second month alone,  
Which has but twenty-eight, in fine,  
Till leap year gives it twenty-nine.”

NOTE 2. A solar year, that is, a year by the sun, is, very nearly, 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 50 seconds.

**254.** According to the Gregorian Calendar, by which we reckon time, there is a leap year whenever the number representing the year (A. D.) is divisible by 4 and not by 100, and also when it is divisible by 400. Thus, 1864 was a leap year, 1877 not, 1600 was a leap year, 1700 and 1800 not.

### **255. Oral Exercises.**

55. How many minutes in 12 hours?
56. How many days in 4 weeks?
57. How many hours in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day?
58. What part of a day is 9 hours?
59. What part of a minute is 35 seconds?
60. How many weeks in 75 days?
61. How many days in March, April, and May?
62. How many days from July 4 to November 4?

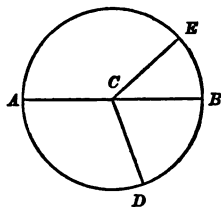
63. What date is it 27 days after May 17?  
 64. What date was it 27 days before May 17, 1878?  
 65. Which are leap years? 1854? 1876? 1882? 1700? 1900?  
 2000?

### 256. CIRCULAR MEASURE.

60 seconds (")	=	1 minute	(')
60 minutes	=	1 degree	(°).
360°	=	1 circumference (circ.).	

NOTE. A degree of the circumference of the earth at the equator is 60 geographical miles (minutes), equal to about  $69\frac{1}{4}$  common miles.

**257.** A **Circle** is a figure bounded by a curved line called the *circumference*, of which every point is equally distant from a point within called the *centre*.



**258.** An **Arc** is any portion of the circumference, as  $AE$  or  $BD$ . An arc equal to a quarter of the circumference is called a *quadrant*.

**259.** A **Radius** is a line drawn from the centre to the circumference, as  $CA$  or  $CB$ .

**260.** A **Diameter** is a line drawn *through* the centre and limited by the curve, as  $AB$ .

**261.** The circumference of a circle is divided into 360 equal parts, called *degrees*, and these are subdivided as shown in the table.

### 262. Oral Exercises.

66. How many degrees in a semicircumference? in a quadrant, or quarter of a circumference?

67. How many degrees in the four angles of a rectangle? How many in each angle?

68. How many minutes in 5 degrees?  
 69. How many degrees in 360 minutes?  
 70. What part of a circumference is  $60^\circ$ ?

**263. MISCELLANEOUS TABLE.**

12 units	=	1 dozen.
12 dozen	=	1 gross.
12 gross	=	1 great gross.
20 units	=	1 score.
24 sheets	=	1 quire.
20 quires	=	1 ream.

(For other tables, see Appendix.)

**264. Oral Exercises.**

71. How many screws in a gross?  
 72. How many dozen in 42 units?  
 73. How many sheets in a ream of paper?  
 74. How many years in "threescore and ten"?

**REDUCTION OF COMPOUND NUMBERS.**

**265.** As there is no common ratio running through these tables of weights and measures, reduction of compound numbers, though the same in principle as in the decimal system, is much more difficult.

**266. Written Exercises.**

75. In 6 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi. how many gills?

OPERATION.  
 6 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi.  
 4  
 27 qt.  
 2  
 55 pt.  
 4  
 222 gi., Ans.

As 4 qt. = 1 gal., 6 gal. =  $6 \times 4$  qt.; adding the 3 qt. we have 27 qt. As 2 pt. = 1 qt., 27 qt. =  $27 \times 2$  pt.; adding the 1 pt. we have 55 pt. As 4 gi. = 1 pt., 55 pt. =  $55 \times 4$  gi.; adding the 2 gi. we have 222 gi. Therefore, 6 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi. = 222 gi. Hence,

**267.** Reducing numbers of higher denominations to a number of a lower is called *Reduction Descending*.

**268.** To reduce numbers of higher denominations of a compound number to a number of a lower denomination,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the number of the highest denomination given by the number of units it takes of the next lower to make one of this higher, and to the product add the given number (if any) of the lower denomination; multiply this result by the number of units it takes of the next lower denomination to make one of this; add as before, and so proceed till the number is brought to the denomination required.*

**76.** Reduce 222 gills to gallons, quarts, etc.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) 222 \text{ gi.} \\ 2) \underline{55} \text{ pt.} + 2 \text{ gi.} \\ 4) \underline{27} \text{ qt.} + 1 \text{ pt.} \\ 6 \text{ gal.} + 3 \text{ qt.} \end{array}$$

Ans. 6 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi.

the 27 qt. by 4 and obtain 6 gal. and 3 qt. remainder. Therefore, 222 gi. = 6 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi. Hence,

As 4 gi. = 1 pt., we divide the 222 gi. by 4 and obtain 55 pt. and 2 gi. remainder. As 2 pt. = 1 qt., we divide the 55 pt. by 2 and obtain 27 qt. and 1 pt. remainder. As 4 qt. = 1 gal., we divide

**269.** Reducing a number of a lower denomination to numbers of higher is called *Reduction Ascending*.

**270.** To reduce a number of a lower denomination to numbers of higher denominations,

**Rule.**

*Divide the given number by the number of units it takes of that denomination to make one of the next higher; divide the quotient in the same way, and so proceed till the number is brought to the denomination required. The last quotient and the remainders (if any) will be the result required.*



**271.** Reduction Ascending and Reduction Descending *prove* each other.

77. Reduce 18 bush. 3 pk. 7 qt. 1 pt. to pints.
78. Reduce 1577048 seconds to minutes, hours, etc.
79. Reduce  $20^{\circ} 25' 30''$  to seconds.
80. Reduce 4 t. 1473 lb. 7 oz. to ounces.
81. Reduce 2548 square inches to higher denominations.
82. Reduce 4 sq. m. 25 a. 154 sq. rd. to square rods.
83. Reduce 8 cu. yd. 1727 cu. in. to cubic inches.
84. Reduce 4 sq. yd. to square inches.
85. Reduce 4 gal. 1 pt. to gills.
86. Reduce 2 wk. 6 d. 8 h. 16 sec. to seconds.
87. Reduce 4 m. 319 rd. to rods.
88. Reduce 3795 rods to miles, etc.
89. Reduce 6598 pints to quarts, pecks, etc.
90. Reduce 368294" to higher denominations.
91. Reduce 4680 gills to higher denominations.
92. Reduce 195261 cubic inches to feet and yards.
93. Reduce 310556 square rods to higher denominations.

NOTE 1. The rules given in Arts. 268 and 270 are equally applicable when the number given is a fraction.

94. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$  rd. to inches.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{10 \times 16\frac{1}{2} \times 12}{21} \text{ in.} = \frac{10 \times \overset{11}{33} \times \overset{6}{12}}{\underset{7}{21} \times 2} \text{ in.} = \frac{660}{7} \text{ in.} = 94\frac{2}{7} \text{ in., Ans.}$$

NOTE 2. In the first statement of Ex. 8, the  $16\frac{1}{2}$ , in the numerator, is equal to  $\frac{33}{2}$ , and, in the second statement, the 33 is retained in the numerator as a factor in the dividend, and the 2 is put in the denominator as a factor in the divisor. In practice the first statement should not be written at all.

95. Reduce  $\frac{11}{16}$  of a gallon to integers of lower denominations.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{11}{16} \text{ gal.} = \frac{11}{16} \times 4 \text{ qt.} = \frac{11}{4} \text{ qt.} = 2\frac{3}{4} \text{ qt.}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ qt.} = \frac{3}{4} \times 2 \text{ pt.} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ pt.} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt.} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \text{ gi.} = 2 \text{ gi.}$$

Ans. 2 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi.

NOTE 3. When the given fraction is a decimal the operation is much more simple.

96. Reduce 0.713 m. to integers of lower denominations.

OPERATION.

0.713 m.

$$\begin{array}{r} 320 \\ \hline 14260 \\ 2139 \\ \hline 228.160 \text{ rd.} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 96 \\ 168 \\ \hline 2.64 \text{ ft.} \\ 12 \\ \hline 7.68 \text{ in.} \end{array}$$

$$0.713 \text{ m.} \times 320 = 228.16 \text{ rd.}$$

$$0.16 \text{ rd.} \times 16\frac{1}{2} = 2.64 \text{ ft.}$$

$$0.64 \text{ ft.} \times 12 = 7.68 \text{ in.}$$

Ans. 228 rd. 2 ft. 7.68 in.

97. What part of a bushel is 3 pk. 5 qt.?

OPERATION.

$$3 \text{ pk. } 5 \text{ qt.} = 3\frac{5}{4} \text{ pk.} = (3\frac{5}{4} \div 4) \text{ bush.} = \frac{17}{8} \text{ bush., Ans.}$$

NOTE 4. The principle is the same as in the Rule in Art. 269, the lowest denomination being reduced to the next higher.

98. Reduce 2 qt. 1 pt. 3 gi. to the decimal of a gallon.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \overline{) 3.} \\
 2 \overline{) 1.75} \\
 4 \overline{) 2.875} \\
 \hline
 0.71875 \text{ gal., Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

The given units are first written in a column with the lowest denomination at the top. 3 gi. are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pt.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  (or  $3 \div 4$ ) pt. = 0.75 pt.; this is written at the right of the 1 pt., making 1.75 pt.

The 1.75 pt. are reduced to quarts by dividing by 2 (2 pints = 1 quart), giving 0.875 qt., which is written at the right of the 2 qt., making 2.875 qt.; and in like manner we continue dividing on the same principle as in Arts. 268-9.

99. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a gallon to lower denominations.  
 100. Reduce  $\frac{2}{5}$  of an acre to lower denominations.  
 101. Reduce  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a ton to lower denominations.  
 102. Reduce 0.375° to lower denominations.  
 103. Reduce 7654.825 rods to miles, rods, feet, and inches.  
 104. Reduce 0.984375 of a bushel to lower denominations.  
 105. Reduce 0.40625 of a gallon to lower denominations.  
 106. Reduce 6 rd. 5 ft. 9 in. to the fraction of a mile.  
 107. Reduce 42 sq. rd. 181 sq. ft. 72 sq. in. to the fraction of an acre.  
 108. Reduce 875 lb. 10 oz. to the fraction of a ton.  
 109. Reduce 175 ft. 6 in. to the decimal of a mile.  
 110. Reduce 145 sq. rd. 68 sq. ft. 9 sq. in. to the decimal of an acre.  
 111. Reduce 3 pk. 4 qt. 1 pt. to the decimal of a bushel.

## 272. ADDITION OF COMPOUND NUMBERS.

The difference between operations with the compound numbers of these tables and with simple numbers is, that in these compound numbers the scale is not decimal, nor regular, but varies; the principles, however, are the same.

Therefore no special rules are needed for addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division of compound numbers.

112. Find the sum of 3 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 3 gi., 4 gal. 2 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi., 7 gal. 2 qt. 3 gi., 5 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt., 9 gal. 2 gi.

OPERATION.					Arrange the units of the same denomination in the same column. The sum of the right-hand column is 10 gi. = 2 pt. 2 gi. Writing the 2 gi. under the column of gills, add the column of pints, including the 2 pt. from the gills. The sum is 5 pt. = 2 qt. 1 pt. Write the 1 pt. under the column of pints and add
gal.	qt.	pt.	gi.		
3	3	1	3		
4	2	1	2		
7	2	0	3		
5	3	1	0		
9	0	0	2		
Sum,	31	0	1	2	

the 2 qt. to the sum of the quarts in the next column. Proceed in this manner until all the columns are added.

(113.)					(114.)			
wk.	d.	h.	min.	sec.	rd.	yd.	ft.	in.
3	4	18	40	30	5	3	2	10
3	6	6	20	30	4	4	2	5
1	2	20	30	15	6	5	0	6
3	0	2	28	45	3	4	2	7
					21	1½	2	4
					21	2	0	10

NOTE. A fraction occurring in the amount should be reduced to integers of lower denominations; or, if possible, enough taken from the lower to cause the fraction to disappear. Thus, in Ex. 114,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd., or 1 ft. 6 in., taken from the 2 ft. 4 in. increases the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yd. to 2 yd. and leaves 0 ft. 10 in. in the columns of feet and inches.

115. A farmer raised in one field 21 bush. 3 pk. 7 qt. 1 pt. of wheat; in another, 48 bush. 2 pk. 1 pt.; in another, 28 bush. 6 qt.; and in another, 75 bush. 1 pk. 5 qt. 1 pt.: how much wheat did he raise in the four fields?

116. Add  $29^{\circ} 59' 59''$ ,  $25^{\circ} 20' 30''$ ,  $8^{\circ} 25' 55''$ , and  $10^{\circ} 10' 10''$  together.

**273. SUBTRACTION OF COMPOUND NUMBERS.**

117. From 14 gal. 2 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi. take 5 gal. 3 qt. 0 pt. 3 gi.

	gal.	qt.	pt.	gi.
	14	2	1	2
	5	3	0	3
Remainder,	8	3	0	3
Proof,	14	2	1	2

As 3 gi. cannot be taken from 2 gi., take 1 pt. = 4 gi. from the 1 pt. and add it to the 2 gi.; this gives 6 gi. 3 gi. from 6 gi. leaves 3 gi., which is written under the column of gills. As we have used the 1 pt. of the minuend, we have

0 pt. from 0 pt. = 0 pt. as the next term in the remainder; and so on.

(118.)

bush.	pk.	qt.	pt.
125	1	5	1
24	3	7	1

Ans. 100 1 6 0

(119.)

wk.	d.	h.	min.	sec.
3	4	23	45	30
1	6	16	30	45

120. If of the month of December 17 days, 9 hours, 43 minutes, 27 seconds have passed, how many days, hours, etc., remain?

121. If from a lot of land containing 7 a. 80 sq. rd. 5 sq. ft. there are sold 1 a. 157 sq. rd. 78 sq. ft., how much remains?

**274. To find the difference of time between two dates.**

122. What is the difference of time between July 15, 1877, and Nov. 8, 1879?

*Solution.* From July 15, 1877, to July 15, 1879, is 2 years; from July 15 to Oct. 15 is 3 months; from Oct. 15 to Oct. 31 is 16 days; and from Oct. 31 to Nov. 8 is 8 days. Hence, from July 15, 1877, to Nov. 8, 1879, is 2 yr. 3 m. 24 d., Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Find the number of complete years, then the number of complete calendar months, and then the remaining days.*

123. How long from the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815, to the death of Napoleon, May 5, 1821? Ans. 5 yr. 10 m. 17 d.

124. How long from the battle of Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775, to the surrender of Cornwallis, Oct. 19, 1781?

125. How long from the inauguration of Washington, Apr. 30, 1789, to the battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815?

126. How long from the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, to the present time?

127. Daniel Webster was born Jan. 18, 1782, and died Oct. 24, 1852; at what age did he die?

128. A note given July 6, 1867, was paid Sept. 9, 1871; how long was it on interest?

129. Find the exact number of days passed between April 7, 1871, 9 A. M., and June 13, 1873, 4 P. M.

OPERATION.				days.	hours.
April 7, 1871, 9 A. M., to	April 7, 1873, 9 A. M....	731			
April 7, 1873, " "	June 7, 1873, " "	61			
June 7, " " " "	13, " "	6			
	" " 9 A. M. to 4 P. M....	0	7		
	Ans.	798	7		

From Apr. 7, 1871, 9 A. M., to Apr. 7, 1873, 9 A. M., there are 2 years, in which there is a leap year; that is, 366 d. + 365 d., or 731 d. From April 7, 1873, 9 A. M., to May 7, 1873, 9 A. M., there are 30 days; and from May 7, 9 A. M., to June 7, 9 A. M., 31 days.

130. Find the exact number of days passed between Feb. 26, 1868, 7 P. M., and Dec. 23, 1875, 3 P. M.

## 275. MULTIPLICATION OF COMPOUND NUMBERS.

131. Multiply 4 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 3 gi. by 7.

OPERATION.					7 times 3 gi. = 21 gi. = 5 pt. and
	gal.	qt.	pt.	gi.	1 gi. Write the 1 gi. under the
Multiply	4	3	1	3	gills, and reserve the 5 pt. to be
By				7	added to the 7 times 1 pt. 7 times
Product,	34	3	0	1	1 pt. plus 5 pt. = 12 pt. = 6 qt.
					Write 0 under the pints, and re-

serve the 6 qt. to be added to the 7 times 3 qt.; and so on.

(132.)					(133.)				
a.	sq. rd.	sq. yd.	sq. ft.		m.	rd.	yd.	ft.	in.
3	104	25	9		2	123	4	1	6
			12						7
43	138	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	sq. in.					
or, 43	138	8	1	72					

134. Bought 5 loads of wood, each measuring 1 cd. 5 cd. ft. 8 cu. ft., at \$6 a cord; what was the quantity bought and the cost of the whole?      Ans. 8 cd. 3 cd. ft. 8 cu. ft.; \$50.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

135. If a ship sail 2° 30' 20" a day, how far will she sail in 8 days?

### 276. DIVISION OF COMPOUND NUMBERS.

136. Divide 30 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 3 gi. by 7.

OPERATION.				
	gal.	qt.	pt.	gi.
7) 30	3	1	3	
Ans.	4	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
				7
Proof,	30	3	1	3

30 gal. ÷ 7 gives 4 gal. and a remainder of 2 gal. 2 gal. = 8 qt. which added to the 3 qt. gives 11 qt. 11 qt. ÷ 7 gives 1 gal. and a remainder of 4 qt. 4 qt. = 8 pt. which added to the 1 pt. gives 9 pt.; and so on.

137. Divide 3 wk. 6 d. 14 h. 17 min. 57 sec. by 3.

138. Divide 25° 4' 10" by 10.

139. Divide 107 gal. 1 qt. by 12.

140. Divide 98 bush. 3 pk. 2 qt. 1 pt. by 11.

### LONGITUDE AND TIME.

277. As the earth turns on its axis from west to east once in 24 hours, the sun appears to go from east to west round the earth, 360°, in 24 hours; consequently in 1 hour it appears to go  $\frac{1}{24}$  of 360°, or 15°; in 1 minute,  $\frac{1}{60}$  of 15°, or 15'; in 1 second,  $\frac{1}{60}$  of 15', or 15". Hence the following

**278. TABLE OF LONGITUDE AND TIME.**

360° of longitude	correspond to 24 hours, or 1 day of time.
15° of longitude	" 1 hour of time.
15' of longitude	" 1 minute of time.
15" of longitude	" 1 second of time.

141. When it is 12 o'clock, noon, at Washington, what time is it at Greenwich, Washington being  $77^{\circ} 2' 48''$  west of Greenwich ?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15) 77^{\circ} \quad 2' \quad 48'' \\
 \hline
 5 \text{ h. } 8 \text{ m. } 11\frac{1}{2} \text{ sec., Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

Since  $15^{\circ}$  of longitude make a difference of 1 hour in time, and the scale for degrees, minutes, and seconds is the same as that

for hours, minutes, and seconds, the difference in longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds divided by 15 will give the difference in time in hours, minutes, and seconds. Hence,  $77^{\circ} 2' 48''$  divided by 15 gives the difference in time, viz. 5 h. 8 m.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  sec. between Greenwich and Washington ; and as Greenwich is farther east than Washington, the hour of the day is later in Greenwich than in Washington ; that is, it is 8 m.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  sec. past 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Greenwich when it is noon at Washington. Hence,

**279.** To find the difference of time between two places when their longitude is known,

**Rule.**

*Divide the difference of longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds by 15, and the quotient will represent the difference in time in hours, minutes, and seconds.*

**NOTE.** At the place most easterly the sun rises first ; that is, the day begins first, and hence noon comes first, and the day closes first. Therefore the place most easterly has its hour of the day, at a given moment, latest.



**280.** For reference the longitude of several places from Greenwich is here given.

Albany, 73° 44' 49" W.	Oahu, 157° 37' W.
Boston, 71° 4' 9" W.	Paris, 2° 20' 15" E.
Buffalo, 78° 55' W.	Philadelphia, 75° 10' W.
Calcutta, 88° 19' 2" E.	Rome, 12° 27' 14" E.
Chicago, 87° 35' W.	San Francisco, 122° 26' 15" W.
London, 0° 5' 38" W.	St. Louis, 90° 15' 16" W.
New Orleans, 90° 7' W.	St. Petersburg, 30° 19' E.
New York, 74° 0' 3" W.	Washington, 77° 2' 48" W.

142. What is the difference in the time of Boston and Washington, and when it is 3 o'clock P. M. in Boston what time is it in Washington?      2d Ans. 36 m. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec. past 2 P. M.

143. What is the difference in time between Paris and New York?

NOTE 3. Since Paris is in east longitude, and New York in west, their *difference* in longitude is found by *adding* 2° 20' 15" to 74° 0' 3".

144. What is the difference in time between Philadelphia and Chicago?

145. What is the difference in time between New Orleans and St. Petersburg?

146. What is the difference in time for 90° in longitude?

**281.** To find the difference in the longitude of two places, when the difference of time is known.

147. When it is 12 o'clock at Washington, it is 23 m. 54 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec. past 12 at Boston; what is the difference in the longitude of the two places?

OPERATION.

m.	sec.
23	54 $\frac{3}{4}$
	15
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5°	58' 39", Ans.

As 15° of longitude make a difference of 1 hour in time, and the scale for degrees, minutes, and seconds is the same as that for hours, minutes, and seconds, the difference in time in

hours, minutes, and seconds multiplied by 15 will give the difference in longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds. Hence, 23 m.  $54\frac{1}{2}$  sec. multiplied by 15 gives the difference in longitude in minutes and seconds, viz.  $358' 39'' = 5^{\circ} 58' 39''$ ; that is, the difference in longitude between Boston and Washington is  $5^{\circ} 58' 39''$ , Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the difference in time, expressed in hours, minutes, and seconds, by 15, and the product will represent the difference in longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds.*

148. How many degrees west of Greenwich is New York, the difference in time between Paris and New York being 5 h. 5 m.  $21\frac{1}{2}$  sec. ?

NOTE. The difference in longitude between Paris and New York is found to be  $76^{\circ} 20' 18''$ , and this diminished by  $2^{\circ} 20' 15''$ , the *east* longitude of Paris, gives  $74^{\circ} 0' 3''$  for the *west* longitude of New York.      Ans.  $74^{\circ} 0' 3''$ .

149. In going from Boston to Springfield my watch, which is a perfect chronometer, apparently gained 6 m.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  sec. What is the longitude of Springfield ?

150. When it is 11 o'clock in New York it is 37 m. past 11 in the Bermudas. Find the longitude of the Bermudas.

**282. Miscellaneous Oral Exercises.**

151. In 33 feet how many yards? How many rods?

152. If I hire a horse and carriage at  $16\frac{3}{4}$  cents a mile, what must I pay for a ride of 15 miles?

153. A certain rectangular garden is 5 rods long and 3 rods wide; how many square rods does it contain?

154. How many rods round a rectangular garden which is 5 rods long and 3 rods wide?

155. How many square rods in a garden that is 6 rods square?

156. How many rods round a square garden, each side being 6 rods long?

157. How many square rods in a rectangular garden which is

10 rods long and 6 rods wide? How many rods round this garden? What will it cost to fence it at \$ 1.25 a rod?

158. At \$ 2 a square rod what will half an acre of land cost?

159. How many cubic inches in a rectangular prism or block which is 4 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 2 inches thick? How many square inches in one of its greatest faces? How many in one of its smallest faces? How many in one of the other faces? How many in its six faces?

160. How many square feet in the surface of a cubical box whose edges are 2 feet in length?

161. How many cubic feet in a cube, each edge of which is 4 feet long?

162. What will 3 cords of wood cost, if 4 cord feet cost \$ 3?

163. At  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound what will 12 pounds of beef cost?

164. At  $33\frac{1}{3}$  cents a pound what will 15 pounds of butter cost?

165. How many seconds in 1 m. 30 sec.?

166. How many minutes between half past 9 o'clock and noon?

167. If a man earns \$  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a day, how many dollars will he earn in the six working-days of a week?

168. How many days in leap year from the 1st of January to the 10th of March inclusive? How many in a common year?

169. How many days in June, July, and August?

170. At 10 cents a dozen what will 2 gross of buttons cost?

171. At 3 cents apiece what will 2 dozen oranges cost?

172. What will 2 reams of paper cost at 10 cents a quire?

### 283. Miscellaneous Written Examples.

173. What cost 43 a. 140 sq. rd. of land at \$ 40 an acre?

174. What cost 3 t.  $1562\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of coal at \$ 6 a ton?

175. What will it cost to build 24 m. 140 rd. of railroad at \$ 5775 a mile?

176. A rectangular field is 40.5 rods long, and 30.5 rods wide ; what will it cost to build a wall around it at \$ 1 a rod ?

177. How much land in a rectangular field that is 40.5 rods long and 25.75 rods wide ?

178. What cost 82.5 lb. of coal at \$ 7 a ton ?

179. If  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days make a year, how many days, hours, etc. are there in 0.785 of a year ?

180. What is the cost of 3 pieces of cloth, the first containing 15 yards at \$ 2.25 a yard ; the second, 12.5 yards at \$ 3.50 a yard ; and the third, 8.8 yards at \$ 3.25 a yard ?

181. A three-sided plat of ground is enclosed by a railroad on one side and highways on the other two sides ; the side next the railroad is 4.1 rods long, and the other two sides are respectively 4 rods and 0.9 of a rod in length ; what is the cost of fencing this plat at \$ 3.75 a rod ?

182. How many square feet in a board which is 18.25 feet long and 2.8 feet wide ?

183. Bought a load of straw that weighed 1 t.  $287\frac{1}{2}$  lb. at \$ 8 a ton ; what shall I pay for the load ?

184. Paid \$ 7.175 for 35 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. of vinegar ; what was the price a gallon ?

185. What is the cost of carpeting a room that is 16.5 feet long and 15 feet wide, the carpet costing \$ 1.25 a square yard ?

186. If a family use 29 gal. 3 qt. 2 gi. of molasses in 6 months, what is the average a month ?

187. If 10 t. 1825 lb. of hay is harvested from 5 acres, what is the crop on one acre ?

188. If 8 boxes of sugar weigh 2 t. 760 lb., what is the weight of a box ?

189. If 9 grain-bins contain 143 bush. 2 pk. 2 qt. 1 pt. of grain, what does 1 bin contain ?

190. If a man travel 212 m. 66 rd. in 7 days, what distance does he travel a day ?

191. How many years, months, and days from Apr. 19, 1874, to Feb. 7, 1879?

192. Find the exact number of days, hours, and minutes from Dec. 7, 1875, 4 o'clock P. M., to June 21, 1876, 9 h. 30 m. A. M.

193. When it is 1 h. 30 m. A. M. in San Francisco, what time is it in Oahu?

194. When it is noon in Boston, what time is it in Rome? In San Francisco? In Oahu? In Calcutta?

195. Two travellers, A and B, one from Maine, the other from the West, meeting in Boston, and comparing their watches with Boston time, A finds his  $10\frac{1}{2}$  minutes too slow and B finds his  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes too fast. Which one came from Maine, and how many degrees apart were the places in which their watches showed the correct time?

196. A steamer sailed from London July 14, 1877, at exactly 2 P. M., and cast anchor off the dock in New York while the clocks were striking 9 P. M., July 28, 1877. How long was the voyage?

#### 284. METRIC EQUIVALENTS.

The following equivalents of the metric measures and weights have been established by Congress for use in all legal proceedings.

##### LINEAR MEASURE.

1 centimeter = 0.3937 inch.	1 inch = 2.54 centimeters.
1 decimeter = 3.937 in. = 0.328 ft.	1 foot = 3.048 decimeters.
1 meter = 39.37 in. = 1.0936 yd.	1 yard = 0.9144 meter.
1 dekameter = 1.9884 rods.	1 rod = 0.5029 dekameter.
1 kilometer = 0.62137 mile.	1 mile = 1.6093 kilometers.

##### SQUARE MEASURE.

1 sq. centimeter = 0.1550 sq. in.	1 sq. in. = 6.452 sq. centimeters.
1 sq. decimeter = 0.1076 sq. ft.	1 sq. ft. = 9.2903 sq. decimeters.
1 sq. meter = 1.196 sq. yd.	1 sq. yd. = 0.8361 sq. meter.
1 ar = 3.954 sq. rd.	1 sq. rd. = 0.2529 ar.
1 hektar = 2.47 acres.	1 acre = 0.4047 hektar.
1 sq. kilometer = 0.386 sq. m.	1 sq. m. = 2.59 sq. kilometers.

10/8 2 1/2 13 10 190 90

## MEASURES OF VOLUME.

1 cu. centimeter	=	0.061 cu. in.	1 cu. in.	=	16.39 cu. centimeters.
1 cu. decimeter	=	0.0353 cu. ft.	1 cu. ft.	=	28.317 cu. decimeters.
1 cu. meter	}	=	{	1.308 cu. yd.	1 cu. yd. = 0.7646 cu. meter.
1 ster		=	{	0.2759 cd.	1 cord = 3.624 sters.
1 liter	=	{	0.908 qt. dry.	1 qt. dry = 1.101 liters.	
		=	{	1.0567 qt. liq.	1 qt. liq. = 0.9463 liter.
1 dekaliter	=	{	2.6417 gal.	1 gal. = 0.3785 dekaliter.	
		=	{	1.135 pecks.	1 peck = 0.881 dekaliter.
1 hektoliter	=	2.8375 bush.	1 bush.	=	0.3524 hektoliter.

## WEIGHTS.

1 gram	=	0.03527 ounce.	1 ounce	=	28.35 grams.
1 kilogram	=	2.2046 pounds.	1 pound	=	0.4536 kilogram.
1 metric ton	=	1.1023 English ton.	1 English t.	=	0.9072 metric ton.

## 285. APPROXIMATE METRIC EQUIVALENTS.

1 decimeter	=	4 inches.	1 liter	=	{ 1.06 qt. liquid.
1 meter	=	1.1 yards.			{ 0.9 qt. dry.
1 kilometer	=	$\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile.	1 hektoliter	=	$2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels.
1 hektar	=	$2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.	1 kilogram	=	$2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.
1 ster, or cu. meter	=	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a cord.	1 metric ton	=	2200 pounds.

**286. To reduce metric weights or measures to those in customary use.**

197. Reduce  $127^{\text{km}}$  to miles.

*Solution.* As 1 kilometer = 0.62137 of a mile,  $127^{\text{km}}$  will be  $127 \times 0.62137$  miles = 78.914 miles, Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the value of the corresponding metric unit in the table by the given number of metric units.*

198. Reduce  $312^{\text{m}}$  to inches.

Ans. 12283.44 in.

199. Reduce  $12000^{\text{k}}$  to pounds.

200. In a cubic meter how many quarts liquid measure?

**287.** To reduce customary weights and measures to those of the metric system.

201. Reduce 280 inches to meters.

*Solution.* As 1 inch = 0.0254 meters, 280 inches =  $280 \times 0.0254$  meters = 7.112 meters, Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the value of the corresponding unit in the table by the given number of units.*

202. Reduce 27 tons to kilos.

203. Find the weight in kilos of 15 gallons of water.

204. Find the capacity in hektoliters of a bin 7 ft. 3 in. long, 3 ft. 10 in. wide, and 2 ft. 2 in. deep.

205. How many square meters in 16 acres?

206. How many liters in 5 bushels?

207. A grocer buys sugar at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound, and sells it for 22 cents a kilo; how much does he gain or lose on 100 pounds?

208. A man buys 65 liters of wine at \$1 a liter, and sells it at \$1 a quart; how much does he gain or lose?

209. A man buys 10 tons of coal for \$6 a ton of 2240 pounds; what must he get a metric ton to gain \$5 on the cost?

210. The latitude of New Orleans is  $30^\circ$ , and that of Chicago is  $42^\circ$ ; how many kilometers north of New Orleans is Chicago?

**288. QUESTIONS.**

229. What is a simple number? 230. What is a compound number? 232. Give the table of Linear Measure. 234. Give the table of Square Measure. How are the units of this table obtained? 235. What is a rectangle? 236. What are the angles of a rectangle called? 237. What is a square? 238. How is the area of a rectangle found? Explain. 239. If the area and one dimension of a rectangle is given, how is the other found? 241. Give the table of Solid Measure. How are the units of this table obtained? 242. Give the table of Wood Measure. 243. What is a rectangular prism? 244. What is a cube? 245. How is the volume of a rectangular prism found? Explain.

246. If the volume and two of the dimensions of a rectangular prism are given, how is the other dimension found? 248. Give the table of Liquid Measure. 249. Give the table of Dry Measure. How many cubic inches in 4 quarts in Liquid Measure? in Dry Measure? 251. Give the table of Avoirdupois Weight. What is a *long* ton? 253. Give the table of Time Measure. Give the names of the months and the number of days in each. What is the length of a solar year? 254. What years are leap years? 256. Give the table of Circular Measure. What is the length of a degree on the surface of the earth at the equator? 257. What is a circle? 258. What is an arc? A quadrant? 259. What is a radius? 260. What is a diameter? 261. Into what is the circumference of a circle divided? 263. Repeat the Miscellaneous Table. 265. What is the difference between reduction in these tables and reduction in the decimal system of weights and measures? 267. Give the Rule for reducing higher denominations of a compound number to a lower. 268. What is this kind of reduction called? 269. Give the Rule for reducing a lower denomination to higher denominations. 270. What is this kind of reduction called? 271. How is an example in Reduction Ascending proved? In Reduction Descending? Do these rules of reduction apply when the given number is a fraction? Explain Ex. 94; Ex. 95; Ex. 96; Ex. 97; Ex. 98. 272. What is the difference between operations with compound numbers and operations with simple numbers? Explain Ex. 112. What ought to be done when a fraction occurs in any result? 273. Explain Ex. 117. 274. Give the Rule for finding the difference of time between two dates. Explain Ex. 129. 275. Explain Ex. 131. 276. Explain Ex. 136. 277. Explain how the table of Longitude and Time is formed. 278. Give the table. Explain Ex. 141. 279. Give the Rule for finding the difference of time between two places when their longitude is known. What if the number of degrees is more than 15? In which of two places, at a given moment, is it later in the day? 281. Give the Rule for finding the difference of longitude between two places, when the difference of time is known. 284. In customary weights and measures what is the value of a meter? of a hektar? of a liter? of a kilo? What is the metric value of a yard? of a quart? of an English ton? 285. Give all the approximate metric equivalents in this article. 286. How are metric quantities reduced to those in customary use? 287. How are customary weights and measures reduced to those of the metric system?



## PERCENTAGE.

## 289. Oral Exercises.

1. What is  $\frac{1}{100}$  of \$100?  $\frac{3}{100}$ ?  $\frac{15}{100}$ ?  $\frac{45}{100}$ ?
2. What is  $\frac{7}{100}$  of \$400?  $\frac{11}{100}$ ?  $\frac{25}{100}$ ?
3. What is  $\frac{5}{100}$  of \$500? of \$800? of \$1200?
4. How many hundredths of \$100 is \$1? \$6? \$21?
5. How many hundredths of anything is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of it?  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  of it?  $\frac{1}{16}$  of it?

**290. Percentage** is the term applied to numerical operations in which the unit of computation is *one hundred*. It is so called from **Per Cent**, which means *by the hundred*. *Ten per cent* of a bushel of corn means ten hundredths of it, or ten parts out of every hundred parts; *six per cent* of a sum of money is six hundredths of the sum, or \$6 out of every \$100. Instead of the words *per cent* it is customary to use the sign, %; thus, 6 per cent is written 6%.

**291. The Rate per cent**, or the **Rate**, is the number of hundredths. Thus, 6% is  $\frac{6}{100}$ , or 0.06, that is, 6 parts of each hundred parts.

**292. The Percentage** is such part of the base as is represented by the rate. Thus, the percentage on \$200 at 6 per cent is \$12.

**293. The Base** is the number on which the percentage is computed. Thus, \$200 is the base on which the percentage is computed in Art. 292; a bushel of corn is the first base mentioned in Art. 290.

**294.** The **Rate**, being a certain number of hundredths, may be expressed either *decimally*, or by a *common fraction*, as in the following

TABLE.

1	per cent or	1 %	is	0.01	=	$\frac{1}{100}$ .
2	"	"	2 %	"	0.02	= $\frac{2}{100}$ .
5	"	"	5 %	"	0.05	= $\frac{5}{100}$ .
$6\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	$6\frac{1}{2}$ %	"	0.0625	= $\frac{1}{16}$ .
$8\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$ %	"	0.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{12}$ .
$12\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$ %	"	0.125	= $\frac{1}{8}$ .
$16\frac{2}{3}$	"	"	$16\frac{2}{3}$ %	"	0.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	= $\frac{1}{6}$ .
20	"	"	20 %	"	0.20	= $\frac{1}{5}$ .
25	"	"	25 %	"	0.25	= $\frac{1}{4}$ .
$33\frac{1}{3}$	"	"	$33\frac{1}{3}$ %	"	0.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	= $\frac{1}{3}$ .
50	"	"	50 %	"	0.50	= $\frac{1}{2}$ .
$66\frac{2}{3}$	"	"	$66\frac{2}{3}$ %	"	0.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	= $\frac{2}{3}$ .

NOTE. When the per cent is expressed by a decimal of more than two places, the figures after the second decimal place are parts of 1 per cent. Thus, 0.125 is  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , or  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

**295. Exercises.**

6. Write the decimal for 4 per cent. Ans. 0.04.
7. Write the decimal for 8 % ; 12 % ;  $16\frac{1}{2}$  % ; 25 % ; 72 %.
8. Write the common fraction for  $16\frac{2}{3}$  % ; 20 % ;  $33\frac{1}{3}$  % ; 75 % ;  $66\frac{2}{3}$  % . 1st Ans.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
9. Write the decimal for  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ; for  $\frac{1}{3}$  % ; for  $\frac{1}{10}$  % ; for  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ; for  $\frac{2}{3}$  % ? 1st Ans. 0.002.

**The Base and the Rate given to find the Percentage.**

**296. Oral Exercises.**

10. What is 5 % of \$4 ?

*Solution.* 5 % of \$4 is  $\frac{5}{100}$  of \$4, or  $\frac{20}{100}$  of \$1 = \$0.20, Ans. Or, 5 % of \$1, that is,  $\frac{5}{100}$  of \$1, is 5 cents ; and therefore 5 % of \$4 is 4 times 5 cents, or 20 cents, Ans.

11. What is 5 % of \$5? of \$8? of \$12?

12. What is 6 % of \$8? of \$10? of \$30?

13. What is 10 % of \$100? 20 %? 50 %?

14. A farmer having 48 sheep lost 25 % of them; how many did he lose?

*Solution.*  $25\% = 0.25 = \frac{1}{4}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 48 = 12, *Ans.*

15. What is 6 % of \$250? 7 %? 8 %?

16. What is  $8\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 600?

17. What is  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  of 120?

18. What is  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  of \$500?

19. What is  $8\frac{1}{3}\%$  of 600 bush. of wheat?

20. What is  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  of 1200 lb. of cheese?

21. A farmer cultivates 25 acres of corn this year, and intends to cultivate 20 % more next year; how many acres does he intend to cultivate next year?

22. In an orchard of 900 trees,  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  are peach-trees; how many peach-trees are there in the orchard?

23. A teacher pronounced 56 words for his pupils to spell, but  $14\frac{2}{3}\%$  were misspelled; how many words were misspelled?

24. Only  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of a class of 27 pupils solved a problem given them for a lesson; how many of the class failed?

25. One acre of corn yields 80 bushels, and another acre 20 % more; how many bushels does the second acre yield?

**297. Written Exercises.**

26. B had \$3776 and spent  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  of it; how many dollars did he spend?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$3776 \\
 0.12\frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 45312 \\
 1888 \\
 \hline
 \$472.00, \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

Or,

$$\$3776 \times \frac{1}{8} = \$472, \text{ Ans.}$$

As  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  is  $0.12\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  
the amount spent is found  
by multiplying \$3776 by  
 $0.12\frac{1}{2}$ , or by taking  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  
it. Hence,

**298.** The Base and the Rate given to find the Percentage,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the base by the rate, written decimally; or, find such part of the base as the rate is of unity.*

If  $p$  represents the percentage,  $b$  the base,  $r$  the rate (in hundredths), then

$$p = b \times r.$$

NOTE 1. Rate always means hundredths.

27. What is 43 % of \$917.84?

28. What is 18 % of \$756.13?

29. Find 17 % of \$973.64.

30. The population of a certain city is 18775; what will it be in one year from this time if it gains 8 %?

NOTE 2. If it *gains* 8%, it will be 108 % of itself.

31. The population of a certain State is 1376875; what will it be in one year if it loses 12 %?

32. A and B commenced business, each with \$8456. A gained 25 % and B lost 12 %; how much was A then worth more than B?

33. A speculator paid \$56895 for a lot of flour, and lost 9 % ; for what sum did he sell the flour ?

34. If a man owes \$ 3564, and pays 30 %, how many dollars does he pay ?

35. If 5 % is deducted from a bill of \$ 755.44, how much will pay the bill ?

36. If a man who owes me \$ 876.65 fails and pays 65 %, how much shall I lose ? How much shall I receive of the debt ?

37. How much paper currency could have been bought for \$ 300 gold, when gold was at 125 % ?

*Solution.* \$ 1 gold will buy \$ 1.25 currency, and \$ 300 will buy  $\$ 1.25 \times 300 = \$ 375$ , Ans.

38. How much paper currency could have been bought for \$ 638 gold, gold being at 114 % ?

39. When gold was worth 112½, how much currency did it take to buy \$ 2500 in gold ?

**The Base and the Percentage given to find the Rate.**

### 299. Oral Exercises.

40. What per cent of \$ 8 is \$ 2 ?

*Solution.* \$ 2 is  $\frac{2}{8}$ , or  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of \$ 8 ;  $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ , or 25 %, Ans. Or,  $2 \div 8 = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25 \%$ , Ans.

The question is the same as, "\$ 2 is what part of \$ 8 ?", and the answer expressed decimally is the rate written decimally.

\$ 8 is the Base, \$ 2 is the Percentage, 25 % is the Rate.

41. What per cent of \$ 64 is \$ 16 ?

42. What per cent of \$ 100 is \$ 14 ?

43. What per cent of \$ 0.25 is \$ 0.06¼ ?

44. What per cent of \$ 100 is \$ 5 ? of \$ 1000 ?

45. What per cent of \$ 340 is \$ 34 ?

46. B inherited \$ 3500, and in 6 months spent \$ 875 ; what per cent of his inheritance did he spend ? What per cent had he remaining ?

47. Out of a cask of syrup containing 96 gallons, 32 gallons were drawn; what per cent of the whole remained in the cask?

48. A merchant having \$1000, deposited \$650 in a bank; what per cent of his money did he deposit?

49. A teacher having a salary of \$2400, spends \$2000 annually; what per cent of his salary does he save?

### 300. Written Exercises.

50. What per cent of \$745 is \$149?

OPERATION.

$$\$149 \div \$745 = \frac{149}{745} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.20, \text{ or } 20\%, \text{ Ans. Hence,}$$

301. The Base and the Percentage given to find the Rate,

Rule.

*Divide the percentage by the base.*

As (Art. 298)  $p = b \times r,$

then  $r = \frac{p}{b}.$

51. What per cent of \$168 is \$18?

52. What per cent of \$300 is \$19?

53. What per cent of \$350 is \$43.75?

54. What per cent of \$43.75 is \$350?

55. If of 550 words a boy misspells 44, what per cent does he misspell?

56. If of 500 scholars an average of 15 are absent each day, what is the per cent of attendance?

The Percentage and the Rate given to find the Base.

### 302. Oral Exercises.

57. 12 is 3 % of what number?

*Solution.* If 12 is 3 %, that is,  $\frac{3}{100}$  of some number,  $\frac{1}{100}$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 12, or 4; and  $\frac{3}{100}$  is 100 times 4, or 400; that is, 12 is 3 % of 400, Ans.

58. \$16 is 25 % of what sum of money?

*Solution.* \$16 is 25 %, that is, 0.25, or  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of 4 times \$16, or \$64, Ans.

59. What number increased by 10 % of itself gives 440?

*NOTE.* A number increased by 10 % of itself gives 110 % of itself. The question then is, 440 is 110 %, or  $\frac{11}{10}$ , of what number.

60. A farmer bought a farm for \$2500, which was 25 % of his property; what was his property?

61. A man sold 56 geese, which was 28 % of his flock; how many geese had he?

62. A merchant, having a quantity of flour, bought 600 barrels more, when he found that the quantity bought was 75 % of all he then had; how many barrels had he before he bought the last lot?

63. A teacher saves \$400 annually, which is 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  % of his salary; what is his salary?

### 303. Written Exercises.

64. \$111.90 is 15 % of what sum of money?

OPERATION.

0.15) \$111.90 (\$746, Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ \hline 69 \\ 60 \\ \hline 90 \\ 90 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

If \$111.90 is 15 %, 100 %  
is  $(\$111.90 \div 15) \times 100 =$   
(Art. 79 d)  $\$111.90 \div 0.15$   
 $= \$746$ . Or, since, by Art.  
298, \$111.90 is the *product*  
obtained by multiplying the  
Base by the Rate, therefore  
 $\$111.90 \div 0.15$ , or \$746, is  
the Base. Hence,

304. The Percentage and the Rate given to find the Base,

**Rule.**

*Divide the percentage by the rate.*

As (Art. 298)

$$p = b \times r,$$

then

$$b = \frac{p}{r}.$$

65. \$9 is 4 % of what sum?

66. \$37.50 is 3 % of what sum?

67. \$12 is 7 % of what sum?

68. \$8 is 16 % of what sum?

69.  $37\frac{1}{2}$  is 6 % of what number?

70. 33 is  $1\frac{3}{4}$  % of what number?

71. The population of a town was 769 more in 1870 than in 1860, and this was an increase of 20 % on the population of 1860; what was the population of 1860?

72. What number diminished 16 % of itself gives 420?

NOTE. A number diminished 16 % of itself gives 84 % of the number. The question then is, 420 is 84 % of what number?

73. A farmer bought 500 bushels of corn for \$475, paying  $16\frac{2}{3}$  % less than he paid the preceding year. What did he pay a bushel the preceding year?

74. The number of pupils belonging to a certain school is 486, which is 8 % more than belonged a year ago; how many belonged to the school a year ago?

75. When the premium on gold was 25 %, how much gold would \$2.50 currency purchase? How much would \$1 currency purchase?

*Solution.* When the gold dollar was worth \$1.25 currency, \$2.50 currency would purchase as many gold dollars as \$1.25 is contained times in \$2.50; that is, it would purchase \$2, Ans. \$1 currency would purchase as many gold dollars as \$1.25 is contained times in \$1; that is, it would purchase \$0.80, Ans.

This second question is equivalent to, What was the gold value of \$1 currency, when gold was 25 % premium?

76. What was the gold value of \$1 currency, when gold was worth 175? when it was worth 250?



## PROFIT AND LOSS.

**305. Profit and Loss**, as a commercial term, signifies the gain or loss in business transactions.

*The cost is the base.*

*The profit, or loss, is the percentage.*

**306. Oral Exercises.**

77. If I buy a knife for \$ 0.50 and sell it at a loss of 10 %, how much do I lose, and how much do I get for it ?

78. If I sell a horse for which I paid \$ 150 so as to gain 6 %, how much shall I get for him ?

79. If I pay \$ 0.20 a kilo for sugar, at what price must I sell to gain 15 % ?

80. If I buy boots at \$ 4 a pair and sell for \$ 5, what per cent shall I gain ?

(What per cent is \$ 1 of \$ 4 ?)

81. If I buy boots at \$ 5 a pair and sell at \$ 4, what per cent do I lose ?

82. Sold wheat at \$ 1.50 a bushel, gaining 25 % ; what did it cost ?

(\$ 1.50 is  $\frac{3}{2}$ , or  $\frac{3}{2}$ , of what ?)

83. If I lose 10 % by selling apples at \$ 1.80 a barrel, what did I pay ?

84. If I lose 20 % by selling 25 kilos of sugar for \$ 4, what was the cost a kilo ?

85. If I sell 10 shares of railroad stock for \$ 1090 and gain 9 % on the cost, what was the cost ?

86. A custom-made coat, failing to suit the customer for whom it was made, was sold at cost, \$ 27, which was 10 % below the custom price ; what was the custom price ?

(\$ 27 is 0.90, or  $\frac{9}{10}$ , of what ?) .

87. Bought a piece of broadcloth at \$5 a meter, but, it being afterwards damaged, I sold it 25 % below the marked price, and thus lost 20 % on the cost. What was the marked price?

88. Paid \$4 a pair for a case of boots; on one pair that was damaged I fell 10 % from the marked price and yet made  $12\frac{1}{2}$  % on the cost. What was the marked price?

89. Paid \$8 each for a case of bonnets; to close out the case, I sold the last 3 bonnets 16 % below the marked price and yet made 5 % on the cost. What was the marked price?

90. What per cent do I gain if I buy boots at \$3 a pair and sell them at \$3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

91. Paid \$3 a meter for a piece of lace; but, the lace getting injured, I fell 10 % from the marked price and yet gained 20 % on the cost. What was the marked price?

92. Bought hats at \$3 apiece and sold them at \$2.50; what per cent on the cost was lost?

93. Sold a watch for \$42 and lost  $12\frac{1}{2}$  % on the cost; what was the cost?

### 307. Written Exercises.

94. If I pay \$87.50 for a horse and sell it at an advance of 12 %, what shall I receive for it?

95. If flour that cost \$7.75 a barrel is sold for \$8.50, what is the gain per cent?

96. If Mr. James buys a farm for \$2576 and sells it for \$2485.84, what per cent does he lose?

97. If 18 % is lost on a horse for which \$205 was received, what did the horse cost?

98. Bought 164 meters of broadcloth and 287 meters of cassimere for \$1107; sold the broadcloth at \$3 and the cassimere at \$2.25 a meter; did I gain or lose? How much per cent?

99. Bought 50 pounds of wool for \$20 and sold it at 34 cents a pound; did I gain or lose? How much per cent?

100. Bought goods for \$ 2000 and sold them for \$ 2155, out of which paid \$ 95 for storage, etc. ; how much per cent on the cost was gained ?

101. Bought a farm for \$ 4848 ; for what shall I sell it to gain 5 % ?

102. Bought a house for \$ 3500, expended \$ 750 in repairing it, and then sold it so as to lose 15 % on the whole cost ; what did I receive for it ?

103. Sold 6 yards of cloth for \$ 26.88 and gained 12 % on the cost ; what was the purchase price a yard ?

104. Sold flour at \$ 7 a barrel and thereby gained 12 % ; what per cent should I have gained if I had sold it at \$ 7.25 ?

(First find the cost.)

105. Sold beef at \$ 0.06 a pound and thereby lost 4 % ; should I have gained or lost, and how much per cent, had I sold it at \$ 0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$  ?

106. Sold a watch for \$ 21 and gained 5 % on the cost ; had I sold it for \$ 18, should I have gained or lost, and how much per cent ?

107. Bought a case of watches at \$ 23.50 each ; finding one of the watches damaged, I abated 6 %, and yet sold it at cost. What was the selling price of these watches ?

108. Bought 75 pounds of tea for \$ 37.50, and sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it at 48 cents a pound and the remainder at 56 cents ; did I gain or lose ? How much per cent ?

109. Sold flour at \$ 7.50 a barrel and lost 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  % on the cost ; for what should it be sold to gain 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  % ?

110. Sold cloth at \$ 2 a yard and lost 10 % ; should I have gained or lost, and how much per cent, if I had sold it at \$ 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  ?

111. If I buy 7 pounds of tea for \$ 5 and sell 5 pounds for \$ 7, what per cent do I gain ?

112. If a merchant buys a hogshead of molasses containing 75 gallons for \$0.50 a gallon and loses by leakage 15 gallons, what per cent on the cost per gallon must he gain in order to get back the first cost of the molasses?

113. If I sell a pair of oxen for \$175 and gain 5 %, what would be my gain per cent if I had sold them for \$200?

114. If a merchant sells flour at \$8.50 a barrel and gains 10 %, what per cent would he gain if he sold the flour at \$9.50 a barrel?

115. If I sold my farm for \$5000 and made 25 %, what per cent should I have gained, or lost, if I had sold it for \$3500?

116. If a merchant sells goods at retail 15 % above cost, and at wholesale for 8 % less than the retail price, what per cent does he gain on the goods sold at wholesale?

117. If Mr. Fox buys one fifth of an acre of land for \$2178, for how much a square foot must he sell it to gain 20 %?

118. If I sell from an acre of land a rectangular lot 363 feet long and 75 feet wide for what the whole acre cost me, what per cent do I gain on the part sold?

### INSURANCE.

**308.** **Insurance** is a contract of indemnity against loss.

**309.** The **Premium** is the sum paid for the insurance, and is usually computed at a certain per cent on the sum insured.

**310.** The **Policy** is the writing or record of the contract given by the insurer to the insured.

*The sum insured is the base.*

*The premium is the percentage.*

**311. Written Exercises.**

119. What is the cost of insuring \$ 2500 on my house for 5 years at 2 %, including \$ 1 to pay for the policy ?

OPERATION.

$$\$ 2500 \times 0.02 = \$ 50, \text{ Premium.}$$

1, Policy.

$$\underline{\$ 51, \text{ Ans.}}$$

120. What is the annual premium for insuring a manufacturing establishment in the sum of \$ 75000 at 3 % ? Ans. \$ 2250.

121. In a certain house the furniture, worth \$ 2400, is insured for  $\frac{3}{4}$  its value at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  % ; what is the premium ?

122. The Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company have insured \$ 4000 on my house for a period of 5 years, at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  % ; what is the cost, including \$ 1 to pay for the policy ?

123. I buy a house for \$ 8000, and get it insured for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value at  $\frac{3}{4}$  % . If the house is burned, what is my loss ? What is the loss of the insurers ?

124. What is the premium, at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  % , for insuring \$ 75000 on a steamboat and cargo from Boston to Havre ?

125. A cotton factory worth \$ 25000, and the machinery and stock worth \$ 35000, are insured for  $\frac{1}{2}$  their value at 3 % ; what is the premium ?

126. A man 25 years of age has his life insured for \$ 6000 at \$ 19.85 on \$ 1000 annually ; what annual premium does he pay ?

127. A man 30 years of age took out a life policy for \$ 8500 at \$ 22.70 on \$ 1000 annually : he died at the age of 60 ; how much greater was the amount insured than the sum of the annual premiums ?

128. If a man 35 years of age takes out a life policy for \$ 5000 at \$ 26.40 on \$ 1000, and dies at the age of 90, how much greater is the sum of the annual premiums than the amount insured ?

**COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.**

**312. Commission or Brokerage** is the compensation received by an agent for transacting certain kinds of business. It is usually a percentage of the money involved.

The agent is variously styled as factor, broker, collector, correspondent, commission merchant, etc.

*The sum on which commission is paid is the base.*

*The commission is the percentage.*

**313. Oral Exercises.**

129. If I sell \$ 300 worth of goods on 3 % commission, how much shall I receive ?

130. If my agent sells \$ 800 worth of goods on 5 % commission, what must I pay him ?

131. A commission merchant sells farm produce to the amount of \$ 1892 ; what is his commission at 2 % ?

132. The taxes in the town of B for 1878 are \$ 15000 ; what is the cost of collecting them at  $\frac{1}{2}$  % ?                      Ans. \$ 75.

133. My agent has lent for me \$ 2124. His commission is  $\frac{1}{4}$  % ; what shall I pay him ?

134. Sent my agent \$ 105, to expend in goods after deducting his commission of 5 %. What sum does he expend for me, and what is his commission ?

NOTE. In this case the \$ 105 includes the commission and the sum expended ; that is, \$ 105 is 105 % of the sum expended.

135. If I pay \$ 10 for collecting a bill of \$ 200, what per cent do I pay ?

**314. Written Exercises.**

136. What shall I pay my agent for selling \$ 4786 worth of goods, his commission being 4 % ?

137. My correspondent in Paris has bought for me 6 bales of French calico, each bale containing 50 pieces of 30 meters each, at 25 cents a meter ; what is his commission at  $\frac{3}{4}$  % ?

138. My agent in New Orleans has sold for me 400 pairs of boots at \$ 1.50 a pair, 400 pairs of shoes at 75 cents, and 500 pairs at \$ 1 ; what is his commission at 3 % , and what ought he to remit to me ?

139. Sent my agent in London \$ 5100, out of which he is to take a commission, and invest the balance in goods. What sum will he invest, his commission being 2 % on the purchase, and what is his commission ?

140. I intrust \$ 10000 to my factor in New Orleans for the purchase of cotton. What sum does he invest after deducting  $\frac{1}{2}$  % commission for the purchase, and what are his fees ?

141. Sent \$ 40100 to a Boston broker for the purchase of bank stock. The brokerage is  $\frac{1}{4}$  % on the purchase ; what does he pay for stock, and what is the brokerage ?

142. Sold a quantity of merchandise for my employer for \$ 5000, for which I received a commission of 5 % . The balance I expended in goods deducting a commission of 3 % . What did I pay for the goods bought ? What was my commission on the sale ? On the purchase ?

NOTE. When a bill is paid immediately, or at any time before it is due, it is the custom to make a deduction. This deduction is called *discount*.

143. What do I pay on a bill of \$ 1250, if 3 % is deducted for cash ?

144. What is the per cent of discount on a bill of \$ 167, if \$ 6.68 is deducted ?

145. If I buy a bill of goods amounting to \$ 318 on 4 months' credit, what ought I to pay if 5 % is deducted for cash ?

**315.** The profits from the business of companies, distributed from time to time among the stockholders, are called *Dividends*. The sums of money occasionally required of the stockholders to meet the losses or expenses of the company are called *Assessments*. Assessments, dividends, discounts, premiums, and brokerage are percentages on the par value of the stock as a base.

The *par value* of stock is its nominal value a share, usually \$100; if it sells for *more*, it is *at a premium*, or *above par*; if it sells for *less*, it is *at a discount*, or *below par*. Thus, in the quotation below, shares of the Boston and Maine Railroad are  $11\frac{1}{4}\%$  *above par*, the *nominal value* being \$100, while the Union Pacific Railroad is 28% *below par*.

NOTE. In selling and buying stocks the brokerage is usually  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  on the par value. In this work \$100 is considered the par unless stated otherwise.

### STOCK SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD,

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

165 Atch., Topeka, & Santa Fé Railroad .....	104 $\frac{1}{4}$
10 Pueblo & Arkansas Valley Railroad .....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Boston & Maine Railroad .....	111 $\frac{1}{4}$
10 Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Neb.....	118 $\frac{1}{4}$
139 Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad.....	114
50 Eastern Railroad.....	11
4 Old Colony Railroad .....	101
10 Philadelphia, Wilmington, & Baltimore Railroad...	64
7 Union Pacific Railroad .....	72
2 Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. ....	173

At the quotations above,

146. What would 17 Pueblo and Arkansas Valley Railroad cost?

147. What is the cost of 12 Atch., Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad?

148. What is the premium on 35 Boston and Maine Railroad?

149. What is the cost of 18 Old Colony Railroad?

150. What is the cost of 29 Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad?

151. What is the discount on 17 shares Eastern Railroad?



152. What must I pay a broker for buying for me 25 Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, including his brokerage ?

153. If a broker sells for me 17 Boston and Maine Railroad, and buys 17 Old Colony, what balance, after allowing his brokerage on both the sale and the purchase, ought he to give me credit for in these transactions ?

154. A broker sold for a merchant 19 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska and 27 Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, and with the proceeds, after deducting his commission on the sale, bought as many shares as possible of Old Colony Railroad. Allowing the broker commission also on the purchase, how many shares Old Colony Railroad did he buy, and what balance of cash did he have left to the merchant's credit ?

155. The directors of a manufacturing company, wishing to enlarge their works, call for an assessment of 5 % on the capital stock of the company ; what will be the assessment on \$ 15000 worth of the stock ?

156. The National Market Bank of Brighton, in March, 1879, declared a dividend of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  %. What will be paid on 37 shares ?

157. The Globe Nail Company paid a dividend of 3 % April 1, 1879. How much will a man who owns 57 shares of the stock receive ?

158. How many shares of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. (see quotation above) can be bought for \$ 2941 ?

159. How many shares of Union Pacific Railroad can be bought for \$ 3757 including the broker's commission ?

160. If a man exchanges 13 shares of Burlington and Missouri River Railroad for 13 of Boston and Maine Railroad, what balance of cash ought he to receive ?

161. If the exchange in Ex. 160 is effected through a broker who takes brokerage on the shares given up and on those received, what balance of cash will be left ?

## TAXES.

**316.** A **Tax** is a sum of money assessed upon the person, property, or income of individuals for public purposes.

**317.** A tax on property is called a *property tax*. It is assessed at a certain per cent on the estimated value of the property. A tax on income is called an *income tax*. A tax on the person is called a *poll tax*.

**318.** **Real Estate** is *immovable* property ; as lands, houses, mills, etc.

**319.** **Personal Estate** is *movable* property ; as money, notes, cattle, tools, bank stocks, etc.

**320.** An **Inventory** is a list of articles of property, with their estimated value.

**321.** **Assessors** are persons appointed to estimate the value of property and assign the amount to be paid by each taxpayer.

**322. Written Exercises.**

**162.** The town of A is to be taxed \$ 10999. The real estate of the town is valued at \$ 500000 and the personal at \$ 300000. There are 666 taxable polls, each assessed at \$ 1.50. What is the tax of B, whose real estate is valued at \$ 4000 and his personal property at \$ 8000, and who pays one poll tax ?

## OPERATION.

$\$ 1.50 \times 666 = \$ 999$ , sum assessed on the polls.

$\$ 10999 - \$ 999 = \$ 10000$ , sum to be assessed on the property.

$\$ 500000 + \$ 300000 = \$ 800000$ , amount of taxable property.

$\$ 10000 \div 800000 = 12\frac{1}{2}$  mills, tax on \$ 1, or the rate.

$\$ 4000 + \$ 8000 = \$ 12000$ , B's taxable property.

$\$ 12000 \times 0.012\frac{1}{2} = \$ 150$ , tax on B's property.

$\$ 150 + \$ 1.50 = \$ 151.50$ , B's entire tax, Ans. Hence,

**323.** To find the *rate* of taxation,

*From the entire tax to be raised subtract the amount of the poll taxes, and divide the remainder by the value of the taxable property.*

To find each individual's tax,

*Multiply the value of each individual's taxable property by the rate, and to the product add his poll tax.*

163. A certain town proposes to raise \$20228 by taxation. The valuation of both real estate and personal property is \$975000, and there are 416 polls, each assessed at \$1.75. What is the tax of Mr. A., whose property is valued at \$2578, and who pays one poll tax?

164. If \$6256.32 taxes must be raised, and 2 % is paid for collecting, and 5 % of the amount assessed cannot be collected, and 4 % is deducted from the tax bill of each person who pays the tax before a given date, what sum must be assessed, on the supposition that all who pay, pay before the given date?

## OPERATION.

0.98) \$6256.32  
 0.96) \$6384, tax collected.  
 0.95) \$6650, tax assessed and collectible.  
       \$7000, whole tax assessed.

**324.** When the rate of taxation has been determined, the labor of preparing a tax list is lessened by using a table giving the tax on \$1 to \$9 inclusive.

*Table for a Rate of \$0.015, or \$15 on \$1000.*

Prop.	Tax.	Prop.	Tax.	Prop.	Tax.
\$1.....	\$0.015	\$4.....	\$0.06	\$7.....	\$0.105
2.....	0.03	5.....	0.075	8.....	0.12
3.....	0.045	6.....	0.09	9.....	0.135

165. Using this table, find the tax on \$973.60.

## OPERATION.

Tax on \$ 900	.....	\$ 13.50	As the tax on \$9 is by
" " 70	.....	1.05	the table \$ 0.135, on \$900
" " 3	.....	0.045	it is $\$0.135 \times 100 =$
" " 0.60	.....	0.009	\$13.50. In like manner
" " \$973.60	.....	\$14.604	we find the tax on the
		Ans.	other parts of the given

amount by moving the decimal point of the tax in the table to the right or left as the given part requires.

Using this table, find the tax of

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 166. Mr. A on \$809.  | 170. Mr. E on \$9753.  |
| 167. Mr. B on \$1245. | 171. Mr. F on \$10108. |
| 168. Mr. C on \$2500. | 172. Mr. G on \$15875. |
| 169. Mr. D on \$8755. | 173. Mr. H on \$55684. |

## 325. QUESTIONS.

290. What does *per cent* mean? 291. Define *rate*. 292. Define *percentage*. 293. What is the *base*? 294. How is the rate expressed? 298. Give the Rule for finding the percentage when the base and the rate are given. 301. Give the Rule for finding the rate when the base and the percentage are given. 304. Give the Rule for finding the base when the percentage and the rate are given. 305. What is meant by the term *Profit and Loss*? What is the base? What is the percentage? 308. What is *Insurance*? 309. What is the premium? 310. What is the *policy*? What is the base? What is the percentage? 311. What is *Commission*? What is the base? What is the percentage? 315. What are dividends? Assessments? What is meant by *at par*? *Above par*? *Below par*? 316. What is a Tax? 317. What is a property tax? What is an income tax? What is a poll tax? 318. What is real estate? 319. What is personal estate? 320. What is an inventory? 321. What are assessors? Explain Ex. 146. How is the rate of taxation found? How is each individual's tax found? 324. Explain how the labor is lessened by using a table.

**INTEREST.**

**326.** **Interest** is money paid for the use of money.

**327.** The **Principal** is the sum for whose use interest is paid.

**328.** The **Amount** is the *sum* of the *principal* and *interest*.

**329.** The **Rate** is the number of hundredths of the principal paid for its use for a year, or other specified time.

**NOTE.** When no time is specified a year is meant.

**330.** An example in interest is only a question in *percentage*.

*The principal is the base of percentage* (Art. 293).

*The interest is the percentage* (Art. 292).

The interest on \$1 for the specified time is the *rate* (Art. 294).

**331.** The rate is usually fixed by law, and then is called the *legal* rate.

**NOTE 1.** When no rate is mentioned 6% is understood.

**NOTE 2.** For the legal rates in the various States, see Appendix, Page 349.

**332. Oral Exercises.**

1. What is the interest of \$50 at 6% for 1 year? for 2 years and 6 months?

*Solution.* At 6% the interest of \$1 for 1 year is 6 cents; the interest of \$50 is 50 times 6 cents = 300 cents, or \$3, 1st Ans. For 1 year at 6% the interest of \$50 is \$3; for 2 years and 6 months, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, it must be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times \$3, or \$7.50, 2d Ans.

2. What is the interest of \$50 for 1 year at 7%? at 8%? at 10%?

3. What is the interest of \$75 for 2 years at 10 % ? at 5 % ?
4. What is the interest of \$500 for 1 year at 5 % ? at 6 % ? at 7 % ?
5. What is the interest of \$1000 for 1 year at 6 % ? at 8 % ? at 9 % ? at 10 % ?
6. What is the interest of \$1 at 6 % for 1 month ? for 2 months ? 3 months ? 6 months ? 9 months ?
7. What is the interest of \$1 at 6 % for 6 days ? for 1 day ? for 12 days ? for 18 days ?

*Solution.* As the interest of \$1 for 1 year, or 12 months, is 6 cents, for 1 month the interest is  $\frac{1}{12}$  of 6 cents, that is, is 5 mills ; and the interest for 6 days is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 5 mills, that is, is 1 mill ; and therefore for one day the interest of \$1 is  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a mill ; for 12 days, 2 mills ; and for 18 days, 3 mills.

8. What is the amount of \$100 for 1 year at 6 % ? at 8 % ? at 10 % ?
9. What is the amount of \$200 for 2 years and 6 months at 6 % ? at 10 % ?
10. What is the amount of \$500 for 2 years at 8 % ?
11. What is the amount of \$1000 for 3 years, 6 months at 5 % ?

### 333. Written Exercises.

12. What is the interest of \$825 for 3 years and 4 months at 8 % ?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$825 \\
 0.08 \\
 \hline
 \$66.00 \\
 3\frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 198 \\
 22 \\
 \hline
 \$220, \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

The interest of \$1 for 1 year at 8 % is \$0.08 ; and the interest of \$825 for 1 year at 8 % is 825 times \$0.08 = \$825  $\times$  0.08, or \$66. For 3 years and 4 months, or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, it must be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times \$66, or \$220, Ans. Hence,

334. To find the interest on any sum for any given time,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the principal by the rate, and this product by the time expressed in years.*

To find the amount,

*Add the interest to the principal.*

**335.** If  $i$  represents the interest,  $p$  the principal,  $t$  the time in years, and  $r$  the rate (in hundredths), then

$$i = p \times r \times t.$$

If  $a$  represents the amount, then

$$a = p + p \times r \times t = p(1 + r \times t).$$

**336.** In computing interest it is the custom to reckon 30 days a month, and 12 months, or 360 days, a year.

13. What is the interest of \$ 7845 for 2 yr. 8 m. at 8 % ?

14. What is the interest of \$ 1617.43 for 4 yr. 2 m. at 7 % ?

15. What is the interest of \$ 847.53 for 5 yr. 3 m. at 6 % ?

16. What is the amount of \$ 63.54 for 3 yr. 2 m. at 6 % ?

**To find the interest on any sum of money, at 6 %, for any given time.**

**337.** At 6 %, any sum of money in 2 months, or  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a year, will gain 1 %, or 0.01 of itself; and in  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 2 months, that is,  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 60 days, or 6 days, it will gain  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1 %, or 0.001 of itself.

17. Find the interest of \$ 456 for 3 months and 6 days.

**OPERATION.**

Interest for 2 months.....	\$ 4.56
“ “ 1 “ .....	2.28
“ “ 6 days .....	0.456
“ “ 3 m. 6 d. ....	\$ 7.296, Ans.

For 2 months we take  $\frac{1}{100}$  of the principal, or \$ 4.56 ; for 1 month  $\frac{1}{2}$  of \$ 4.56 ; and for 6 days  $\frac{1}{1000}$  of the principal. The sum of these, or \$ 7.296, is the interest of \$ 456 for 3 months and 6 days.

18. What is the interest of \$ 324 for 3 months and 3 days ?

## OPERATION.

Interest of \$ 324 for 2 months.....	\$ 3.24
“ “ “ 1 “ .....	1.62
“ “ “ 3 days .....	0.162
“ “ “ <u>3 m. 3 d.</u> .....	<u>\$ 5.022, Ans.</u>

19. What is the interest of \$ 720 for 7 months and 3 days ?

## OPERATION.

Interest of \$ 720 for 2 months.....	\$ 7.20
“ “ “ 6 “ .....	\$ 21.60
“ “ “ 1 “ .....	3.60
“ “ “ 3 days .....	0.36
“ “ “ <u>7 m. 3 d.</u> .....	<u>\$ 25.56, Ans.</u>

20. What is the interest of \$ 1260 for 2 months and 15 days ?

## OPERATION.

Interest of \$ 1260 for 2 months.....	\$ 12.60
“ “ “ 15 days ( $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 m.) ...	3.15
“ “ “ <u>2 m. 15 d.</u> .....	<u>\$ 15.75, Ans.</u>

21. What is the interest of \$ 348 for 22 days ?

## OPERATION.

Interest of \$ 348 for 60 days.....	\$ 3.48
“ “ “ 20 “ .....	\$ 1.16
“ “ “ 2 “ .....	0.116
“ “ “ <u>22 days</u> .....	<u>\$ 1.276, Ans.</u>



22. What is the interest of \$1848.50 for 1 year, 5 months, and 19 days?

## OPERATION.

Int. of \$1848.50 for 2 m., \$18.485; for 6 d., \$1.8485.			
"	"	" 16 months .....	\$147.88
"	"	" 1 "	9.2425
"	"	" 18 days (3 × 6d.).....	5.5455
"	"	" 1 "	0.3081
"	"	" 1 y. 5 m. 19 d.....	\$162.976, Ans.

333. Hence, to compute interest at 6 % for any given time,

**Rule.**

*Move the decimal point in the principal two places to the left, and the result will be the interest for two months, or sixty days. Move the point three places to the left, and the result will be the interest for six days. Then take such multiples and parts of these results as the given time requires; the sum of these will be the interest.*

To find the amount,

*Add the interest to the principal.*

23. What is the interest of \$412 for 5 m. ?      Ans. \$10.30.
24. What is the interest of \$42 for 2 m. 22 d. ?      Ans. \$0.574.
25. What is the interest of \$54 for 22 d. ?      Ans. \$0.198.
26. What is the interest of \$2148 for 3 m. 10 d. ?
27. What is the interest of \$75 for 10 m. 6 d. ?
28. What is the interest of \$173 for 1 m. 8 d. ?
29. What is the interest of \$16.50 for 5 m. 9 d. ?
30. What is the interest of \$300 for 3 m. 24 d. ?
31. What is the interest of \$700 for 4 m. 12 d. ?

32. What is the interest of \$ 400 for 5 m. 15 d. ?  
 33. What is the interest of \$ 350 for 2 m. 24 d. ?  
 34. What is the amount of \$ 356 for 3 m. 17 d. ?

## OPERATION.

Principal.....	\$ 356
Interest for 2 months.....	3.56
“ “ 1 “ .....	1.78
“ “ 15 days .....	0.89
“ “ 2 “ .....	0.119
Amount “ 3 m. 17 d.....	\$ 362.349, Ans.

NOTE 1. The interest for the two days is \$0.118 $\frac{1}{2}$  and we write \$0.119, as the fraction is *more than half* a mill. In paying the amount in this example \$362.35 would be paid.

In business transactions mills in the *result* are omitted ; but if they are more than 5, the cents are increased by 1.

35. What is the amount of \$ 48.50 for 2 m. 21 d. ?  
 36. What is the interest of \$ 248 for 3 m. 18 d. ?  
 37. What is the interest of \$ 965.188 for 3 m. 11 d. ?  
 38. What is the interest of \$ 225.87 for 3 m. 15 d. ?  
 39. What is the amount of \$ 35.40 for 6 m. 9 d. ?  
 40. What is the interest of \$ 450.87 for 3 m. 9 d. ?  
 41. What is the interest of \$ 375.50 for 1 m. 8 d. ?  
 42. What is the interest of \$ 225.75 for 5 m. 12 d. ?  
 43. What is the interest of \$ 84.82 for 4 m. 18 d. ?  
 44. What is the interest of \$ 125.16 for 11 m. 25 d. ?  
 45. What is the interest of \$ 658.25 for 2 m. 13 d. ?  
 46. What is the amount of \$ 325.75 for 4 m. 24 d. ?  
 47. What is the amount of \$ 224.48 for 6 m. 15 d. ?  
 48. What is the amount of \$ 48.33 for 1 yr. 6 m. ?  
 49. What is the amount of \$ 365.25 for 1 yr. 3 m. 9 d. ?

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50. What is the interest of \$845 for 1 yr. 10 m. 6 d.?

## OPERATION.

Interest for 1 yr.	8 m., or, 20 m.	...\$ 84.50
"	" $\frac{1}{10}$ of 20 m., or, 2 m.	... 8.45
"	" $\frac{1}{10}$ of 2 m., or, 6 d....	0.845
"	" 1 yr. 10 m. 6 d .....	\$93.795, Ans.

NOTE 2. As the interest for 2 months is  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the principal, for 20 months it is  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the principal; and for 200 months, or 16 years 8 months, it is exactly equal to the principal.

NOTE 3. In the following examples it is necessary to find the time. This can be done as in Art. 274.

51. What is the interest of \$125 from June 7, 1876, to Feb. 11, 1879? Ans. \$20.083.

52. Find the interest of \$154.25 from April 18, 1877, to Jan. 25, 1879.

53. Find the interest of \$172 from Aug. 7, 1875, to Sept. 8, 1877.

54. Find the amount of \$254 from Nov. 13, 1876, to Jan. 30, 1878.

55. What is the interest of \$132.25 from Nov. 13, 1874, to May 2, 1879?

56. What is the interest of \$100 from March 26, 1878, to June 21, 1879?

57. What is the amount of \$444 from July 18, 1878, to Sept. 4, 1879?

**339. To find the interest of any sum for any time at any other rate than 6%.**

Interest at 1% is  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the interest at 6%; at 2%,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; at 3%,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; at 4%, 6% -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 6%; at 5%, 6% -  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 6%; at 7%, 6% +  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 6%; at 8%, 6% +  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 6%; at 9%, 6% +  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6%; etc.

58. What is the interest of \$ 124.50 for 4 m. 12 d. at 5 % ?

OPERATION.

Interest for 4 months at 6 %	.....	\$ 2.49
" " 12 days " "	.....	0.249
" " 4 m. 12 d. " "	.....	2.739
" " " " 1 %	.....	0.4565
" " " " 5 %	.....	\$ 2.2825, Ans.

**Rule.**

*First find the interest at 6 % ; then increase, or decrease, this interest by such part of itself as will give the interest at the required rate.*

59. What is the amount of \$ 476 for 3 months and 13 days at 9 % ?

OPERATION.

Interest for 2 months at 6 %	.....	\$ 4.76
" " 1 " " "	.....	2.38
" " 12 days " "	.....	0.952
" " 1 " " "	.....	0.0793
" " 3 m. 13 d. " "	.....	\$ 8.1713
" " " " 3 %	.....	4.0856
Principal	.....	476.
Amount for 3 m. 13 d. at 9 %	.....	\$ 488.2569, Ans.

60. What is the interest of \$ 342.25 for 2 m. 18 d. at 8 % ?

61. What is the interest of \$ 256.84 for 3 m. 15 d. at 8 % ?

62. What is the interest of \$ 79.84 for 5 m. 8 d. at 10 % ?

63. What is the amount of \$ 343.17 for 3 m. 10 d. at 7 % ?

64. What is the amount of \$ 817.57 for 2 m. 18 d. at 4 % ?

65. What is the amount of \$ 32.25 from Nov. 15, 1877, to July 25, 1879, at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  % ?

66. What is the interest of \$ 67.43 from Nov. 25, 1878, to March 7, 1879, at 5 % ?

**340.** Those who prefer can use the following method of casting interest.

When the rate is 6 %,

The interest of \$ 1 for 1 year	is \$ 0.06.
" " " " 1 month (or $\frac{1}{12}$ of a year)	" 0.005.
" " " " 6 days (or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a month)	" 0.001.
" " " " 1 "	" 0.000 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**341.** Hence, to find the interest of \$ 1 at 6 % for any time,

*Take 6 cents for each year, 1 cent for each 2 months in the part of a year, 5 mills for the odd month, and 1 mill for each 6 days in the part of a month.*

### 342. Oral Exercises.

67. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 3 yr. 9 m. 18 d. ?

*Solution.* The interest of \$ 1 for 3 years is 18 cents ; for 9 months is 4 cents and 5 mills ; for 3 yr. 9 m., therefore, it is 22 cents and 5 mills ; for 18 days it is 3 mills ; therefore, for 3 yr. 9 m. 18 d. it is 22 cents and 8 mills, or \$ 0.228, Ans.

68. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 2 yr. 5 m. 20 d. ?

69. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 3 yr. 1 m. 15 d. ?

70. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 1 yr. 3 m. 29 d. ?

71. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 4 yr. 2 m. 4 d. ?

72. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 4 yr. 3 m. 17 d. ?

73. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 4 yr. 9 m. 12 d. ?

74. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 10 yr. 11 m. 7 d. ?

75. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 2 yr. 11 m. 5 d. ?

76. What is the interest of \$ 1 for 1 yr. 8 m. 3 d. ?

**343. Written Exercises.**

77. What is the interest of \$ 256 for 1 yr. 5 m. 12 d. ? What is the amount ?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ 256 \quad | \\
 0.087 \\
 \hline
 1792 \\
 2048 \\
 \hline
 \$ 22.272, \text{ 1st Ans.} \\
 256. \\
 \hline
 \$ 278.272, \text{ 2d Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

The interest of \$ 1 for 1 yr. 5 m. 12 d. is \$ 0.087. Therefore the interest of \$ 256 will be 256 times  
 $\$ 0.087 = \$ 256 \times 0.087 = \$ 22.272.$   
 The amount is  $\$ 22.272 + \$ 256 = \$ 278.272.$

Or, to find the amount,

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ 256 \\
 1.087 \\
 \hline
 1792 \\
 2048 \\
 \hline
 256 \\
 \hline
 \$ 278.272, \text{ Ans.}
 \end{array}$$

The amount of \$ 1 for 1 yr. 5 m. 12 d. is \$ 1.087. Therefore the amount of \$ 256 will be 256 times  
 $\$ 1.087 = \$ 256 \times 1.087 = \$ 278.272.$   
 Hence,

**344.** To find the interest of any sum at 6 % for any time,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the principal by the decimal which expresses the interest of \$ 1 at 6 % for the given time.*

**345.** To find the amount,

*Add the principal to the interest. Or,*

*Multiply the principal by the decimal which expresses the amount of \$ 1 at 6 % for the given time.*

For examples, let this method be applied to those already given, pages 180-185.

## EXACT INTEREST.

**343.** In the methods given for finding the interest for months and days, 30 days have been counted a month, and 12 months, or 360 days, a year (Art. 336). By these methods the computed interest of 360 days, that is, of  $\frac{3}{8}\frac{8}{8}\frac{8}{8}$ , or  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a year, is the interest of a *full* year. Thus, the computed interest for any number of days is  $\frac{1}{8}$  of itself too great.

**347.** To find the *exact* interest for any number of days,

**Rule.**

*Find the interest for the exact number of days as in the common method, and decrease it one seventy-third of itself. Or,*

*Multiply one year's interest of the principal at the given rate by the exact number of days, and divide the product by 365.*

NOTE 1. In England and in dealings with the United States Government *exact* interest is computed.

78. What is the exact interest of \$ 438 from Feb. 12, 1879, to May 8, 1879 ?

## OPERATION.

Feb. 12 to March 1.....	17 days
March 1 to April 1.....	31 "
April 1 to May 1.....	30 "
May 1 to May 8.....	7 "
	<u>85 days.</u>
Int. of \$ 438 for 60 days.....	\$ 4.38
" " " 20 " .....	1.46
" " " 5 " .....	0.365
" " " 85 " .....	<u>\$ 6.205</u>
$\frac{1}{8}$ of \$ 6.205 .....	0.085
	<u>\$ 6.12, Ans.</u>

Or,

$$\begin{array}{r} \$438 \\ 0.06 \\ \hline \text{Int. of } \$438 \text{ for 1 year, } \$26.28 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{r} 0.36 \quad 17 \\ \$26.28 \\ 1 \end{array}}{1} \times \frac{\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 865 \\ 73 \end{array}}{865} = \$6.12, \text{ Ans.}$$

79. What is the exact interest of \$256.15 from May 17 to July 31, 1879?

80. Find the amount at exact interest of \$57.38 at 7 % from Sept. 18 to Dec. 13, 1879.

81. What is the amount of \$187.44 from May 25, 1877, to April 19, 1879, at  $7\frac{3}{4}$  %, exact interest?

NOTE 2. The exact interest at  $7\frac{3}{4}$  % is 2 cents a day for every \$100.

#### PROBLEMS IN INTEREST.

**348.** In every example in interest there are four elements, viz. *Principal*, *Rate*, *Time*, and *Interest*, any three of which being given, the other can be found.

**349.** *Principal, Interest, and Time given, to find the Rate.*

82. At what rate must \$300 be put on interest to gain \$18 in 2 years?

*Solution.* \$300 at 1 % will gain \$6 in 2 years. Therefore, to gain \$18, the rate must be the quotient of  $\$18 \div \$6 = 3$ ; 3 %, Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the given interest by the interest of the principal, for the given time, at 1 per cent, and the quotient will be the rate*

Or, as (Art. 335),  $i = p \times r \times t$ ,

therefore  $r = \frac{i}{p \times t}$ .



83. At what rate must \$ 142 be put on interest to gain \$ 21.30 in 3 years ? Ans. 5 %.

84. If \$ 36 gain \$ 7.56 in 3 years, what is the rate ?

85. If \$ 300 gain \$ 43.80 in 2 years, what is the rate ?

**350. Amount, Time, and Rate given, to find the Principal.**

86. What principal, at 5 %, will amount to \$ 110 in 2 years ?

*Solution.* \$ 1 in 2 years at 5 % amounts to \$ 1.10. Therefore, the principal must be the quotient of  $\$ 110 \div 1.10 = \$ 100$ , Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the given amount by the amount of \$ 1 for the given rate and time, and the quotient will be the principal.*

Or, as (Art. 335)  $a = p (1 + r \times t)$ ,

therefore 
$$p = \frac{a}{1 + r \times t}.$$

87. What principal at 6 % will amount to \$ 130.39 in 8 months ? Ans. \$ 125.375.

88. What principal at 8 % for 3 years will amount to \$ 74.40 ?

89. What is the interest for 2 yr. 6 m. at 8 % of that sum which will, at the given rate and time, amount to \$ 240 ?

**351. The Present Worth** of a debt, payable at a future time without interest, is a sum of money which, put at legal interest, will amount to the debt at the time of its becoming due.

**352.** The *debt*, then, is an *amount*, the *present worth* is the *principal*, that is, we have the amount, time, and rate given to find the principal. The interest on the principal is called the *discount*.

**353.** *The Discount can be found by subtracting the present worth from the face of the debt.*

NOTE. The discount on a sum of money obtained in this way is sometimes called *true discount*.

90. What is the present worth of \$ 37.44 due in 8 months?  
What is the discount?

## OPERATION.

Amount of \$ 1 for 8 m....\$ 1.04) \$ 37.44 (\$ 36, Present worth.

	31 2
\$ 37.44, Given sum,	<u>6 24</u>
36.00, Present worth,	6 24
\$ 1.44, Discount.	<u>0</u>

91. What is the present worth of \$ 346.87 due in 2 yr. 4 m.  
12 d. ? Ans. \$ 303.74—.

92. What is the discount on \$ 456.25 due in 9 m. 12 d ?

93. What is the present worth of \$ 490.50 due in 1 yr. 6 m.?  
What is the discount?

94. What is the discount on \$ 315 due in 1 yr. at 5 % ?

95. What is the present worth of a note for \$ 350 due 6 months hence ?

96. I have a note for \$ 436 payable June 21, 1879 ; what is the worth of the note to-day, May 12, 1879, money being worth 8 % per annum ?

**354. Principal, Interest, and Rate given, to find the Time.**

97. For what time must \$ 200 be on interest at 6 % to gain \$ 36 ?

*Solution.* \$ 200 in 1 year, at 6 %, will gain \$ 12 ; therefore, to gain \$ 36, the time in years must be the quotient of  $\$ 36 \div \$ 12 = 3$ , Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the given interest by the interest of the principal for one year at the given rate, and the quotient will be the time.*

Or, as (Art. 335),  $i = p \times r \times t$ ,

therefore  $t = \frac{i}{p \times r}$ .

98. How long must \$254 be on interest at 5 % to gain \$44.45?

99. How long must \$75 be on interest at 8 % to gain \$15.80?

100. How long must \$200 be on interest at 6 % to amount to \$236?

101. For what time must \$72 be on interest at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  % to amount to \$87.30?

102. For what time must \$1000 be on interest at 9 % to gain \$247.50?

103. How long must \$100 be on interest at 5 % to gain \$100?

*Solution.* \$100 in 1 year at 5 % will gain \$5; hence, to gain \$100, the time in years must be the quotient of  $\$100 \div \$5 = 20$ ; that is,

*To find the time in which any sum will double itself, at any rate per cent, divide 100 by the rate, and the quotient will be the number of years.*

104. In how many years will \$50 amount to \$100 at 8 %?

105. How long will it take any sum of money to double itself on interest at 6 %?

106. In what time will a sum of money triple itself on interest at 5 %?

**355. Interest, Time, and Rate given, to find the Principal.**

107. What principal at 6 % will gain \$18 in 1 yr. 6 m.?

*Solution.* \$1, in 1 yr. 6 m., at 6 %, will gain \$0.09. Therefore the principal must be the quotient of  $\$18 \div 0.09 = \$200$ , Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the given interest by the interest of \$ 1 for the given rate and time, and the quotient will be the principal.*

Or, as (Art. 335),  $i = p \times r \times t$ ,

therefore 
$$p = \frac{i}{r \times t}.$$

108. What principal at 6 % will gain \$ 13 in 8 months ?

109. What principal on interest at 8 % per annum will gain \$ 150 semi-annually ?

110. B endowed a professorship with a salary of \$ 2000 per annum ; what sum must he invest at 6 % to provide this salary ?

**PARTIAL PAYMENTS.**

**356.** **Partial Payments** are payments in part of a note or other obligation.

**357.** A **Promissory Note**, usually called a **Note**, is a written promise to pay on demand, or at a specified time, a certain sum of money for value received.

**358.** The **Principal**, or **Face of the Note**, is the sum named in the note.

**359.** The **Promisor**, or **Maker of the Note**, is the person who signs the note.

**360.** The **Promisee**, or **Payee**, is the person to whom, or to whose order, the money is to be paid.

**361.** The **Indorser of a Note** is the person who writes his name on the back of a note, and thus becomes responsible for its payment.

**362.** Statements on the back of the note of the payments with the dates are called **Indorsements**.

\$653.57.

*Boston, Feb. 17, 1875.*

*On demand, I promise to pay James E. Torrey, or order, six hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents, with interest at 7 %.* Value received.

*Matthew H. Shields.*

(Back of the note.)

<i>Jan. 8, 1876.</i>	<i>Rec'd on within</i>	<i>one hundred fifty</i>	<i>dollars (\$150).</i>
<i>Feb. 27, 1877.</i>	<i>Rec'd on within</i>	<i>one hundred twenty</i>	<i>five dollars (\$125).</i>
<i>Aug. 10, 1878.</i>	<i>Rec'd on within</i>	<i>two hundred fifteen</i>	<i>dollars (\$215).</i>

Principal.....\$ 653.57.

Promisor .....Matthew H. Shields.

Promisee .....James E. Torrey.

Indorsements .....	{	Jan. 8, 1876...\$150.
		Feb. 27, 1877... 125.
		Aug. 10, 1878... 215.

**363.** For finding the sum due on a note on which there are indorsements the following is

**The United States Rule.**

*Find the amount of the principal to the time when the payment, or the sum of the payments, equals or exceeds the interest due; then subtract the payment, or the sum of the payments, from the amount of the principal, and the remainder is a new principal, with which proceed as before.*

(111.)

\$ 346.36.

BOSTON, March 26, 1877.

On demand, we promise to pay Stephen C. Jones, or bearer, three hundred forty-six and  $\frac{3}{100}$  dollars, with interest. Value received.  
BRUCE & DAVIS.

INDORSEMENTS: July 20, 1877, \$ 54.75; April 8, 1878, \$ 10; Sept. 26, 1878, \$ 5.50; Jan. 6, 1879, \$ 150.46; what was due May 2, 1879? ( / 1 )

## OPERATION.

Principal .....	\$ 346.36
Interest to July 20, 1877 (3 m. 24 d.).....	6.581
Amount.....	\$ 352.941
1st payment .....	54.75
New principal .....	\$ 298.191

(The payment April 8, 1878, is less than the interest then due; and the sum of the payments April 8, 1878, and Sept. 26, 1878, is less than the interest due Sept. 26, 1878.)

Interest to Jan. 6, 1879 (1 yr. 5 m. 17 d.) ...	26.191
Amount .....	\$ 324.382
Sum of 2d, 3d, and 4th payments .....	165.96
New principal .....	\$ 158.422
Interest to May 2, 1879 (3 m. 26 d.) .....	3.063
Amount due May 2, 1879 .....	Ans. \$ 161.485

NOTE. Unless the payment and the interest are very nearly equal, one can calculate mentally whether the payment exceeds the interest or not. In the example above the interest of \$ 298.191 (the amount due July 20, 1877) is almost \$ 18 a year, while the payment April 8, 1878, is only \$ 10; and the sum of the payments made April 8 and Sept. 26, 1878, is only \$ 15.50.

(112.)

\$ 525.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 4, 1874.

On demand, I promise to pay John Davis, or order, five hundred twenty-five dollars, with interest. Value received.

DANIEL FOX.

On this note are the following indorsements: Sept. 9, 1875, \$114.20; May 15, 1876, \$78.28; Aug. 6, 1877, \$244.38; what was due Feb. 7, 1879? Ans. \$191.02.

(113.)

\$586.96.

ANDOVER, May 12, 1876.

On demand, we, jointly and severally, promise to pay Abel Stevens, or order, five hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-six cents, with interest. Value received.

JAMES CARTER.

JOHN DAVIS.

INDORSEMENTS: Jan. 24, 1877, \$154.87; Dec. 6, 1877, \$75.18; Aug. 15, 1878, \$124.87; Dec. 6, 1878, \$100; what was due April 24, 1879?

(114.)

\$163.42.

PROVIDENCE, April 15, 1875.

Six months after date, I promise to pay A. B., or order, one hundred sixty-three and  $\frac{4}{10}$  dollars, with interest. Value received.

C. D.

INDORSEMENTS: May 24, 1876, \$42.18; July 17, 1877, \$6.25; Sept. 6, 1877, \$48.16; Jan. 25, 1878, \$27.47; what was due April 15, 1879?

(115.)

\$572.76.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

Six months after date, I promise to pay Walter Willis, or his order, five hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest at 7 %. Value received.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

INDORSEMENTS: April 10, 1878, \$125.85; Nov. 28, 1878, \$133.72; April 15, 1879, \$223.08; what was due Nov. 13, 1879?

NOTE. For Connecticut and Vermont Rules, and the rule for Annual Interest, see Appendix.

**364.** The following is a common rule when settlement is made within a year after interest commences.

**Rule.**

*From the amount of the note subtract the amount of the payments.*

(116.)

\$ 387.75.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1878.

On demand, I promise to pay Samuel Adams, three hundred eighty-seven and  $\frac{7}{10}$  dollars, with interest from date. Value received.

HENRY PHILLIPS.

INDORSEMENTS: July 21, 1878, \$ 75; Oct. 10, 1878, \$ 125; Feb. 24, 1879, \$ 50; what was due at the time of settlement, May 15, 1879?

Amount of	OPERATION.	
\$ 387.75	from May 15, 1878, to May 15, 1879,	\$ 411.015
75	“ July 21 “ “ “ “	\$ 78.675 -
125	“ Oct. 10 “ “ “ “	129.479
50	“ Feb. 24, 1879, “ “ “	50.675 258.829
Amount due	“ “	Ans. \$ 152.186

(117.)

\$ 1785.

BOSTON, April 17, 1878.

On demand, I promise to pay Robert Chase, or order, seventeen hundred eighty-five dollars, with interest. Value received.

SALMON FRENCH.

INDORSEMENTS: July 3, 1878, \$ 300; Sept. 10, 1878, \$ 275; Nov. 6, 1878, \$ 317; Jan. 2, 1879, \$ 453. What was due March 27, 1879?

(118.)

A note of \$ 2450, dated June 4, 1878, has the following

INDORSEMENTS: Sept. 4, 1878, \$ 562.50; Dec. 24, 1878, \$ 846.37; Feb. 18, 1879, \$ 362.63; what was due May 12, 1879?



## COMPOUND INTEREST.

**365.** *Compound Interest* is interest on both *principal* and *interest*.

**366.** The interest may become due and be added to the principal at the end of each year, or half-year, or any other *period of time* that may be agreed upon.

119. What is the amount at compound interest of \$ 100 for 3 yr. 3 m. at 6 % per annum?

## OPERATION.

Principal .....	\$ 100
	1.06
1st amount, or 2d principal .....	<u>106</u>
	1.06
2d amount, or 3d principal.....	<u>112.36</u>
	1.06
3d amount, or 4th principal .....	<u>119.1016</u>
	1.015
4th amount .....	<u>\$ 120.888124, Ans.</u>

**367.** Hence, to find the amount of any sum of money at compound interest,

**Rule.**

*Find the amount of the given principal for the first period of time. With this amount as a principal, find the amount for the next period; and so on to the end of the given time.*

**368.** To find the compound interest,

*Subtract the given principal from the last amount.*

NOTE 1. In Ex. 119 the compound interest is \$120.888 — \$100, or \$20.888.

NOTE 2. If there is a fraction of a period of time, find the amount for the complete periods, and then the amount of this amount for the remaining fraction of a period.

120. What is the amount at compound interest of \$ 300 for 2 yr. 8 m., at 4 % per annum ?

121. What is the compound interest of \$ 400 for 3 years, at 7 % ?

122. What is the amount of \$ 6000 at compound interest for 4 yr. 10 m. 12 d. ?

123. What is the amount of \$ 5000 at compound interest for 2 yr. 6 m. 18 d. ?

124. What is the compound interest of \$ 12000 for 2 yr. 6 m. 18 d., at 6 % ?

125. What is the amount at compound interest of \$ 12000 for 2 yr. 6 m. 18 d., at 4 % ?

126. What is the amount at compound interest of \$ 12000 for 2 yr. 6 m. 18 d., at 8 % ?

NOTE 3. Four per cent of any number is  $\frac{2}{5}$ , and 8 % is  $\frac{4}{5}$ , of 6 % of the same number ; but the compound interest of any sum of money at 4 % is *less* than  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the compound interest of the same sum for the same time at 6 %, and the compound interest at 8 % is *more* than  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the compound interest at 6 %, as may be seen by examples 123, 124, and 125.

The compound interest at 4 % is less than half the compound interest of the same sum at 8 %, because the *base* (that is, the principal), after the 1st year, is *less* in computing interest at 4 % than in computing it at 8 % ; thus, in computing interest at 4 % and 8 % the 1st year the base is the *same*, and *one interest is just half of the other* ; but the 2d year one base is \$ 104 and the other \$ 108 ; hence, the compound interest at 4 % is *less than half of that* at 8 %.

127. What is the amount of \$ 350 for 2 yr. 6 m., at 3 % for each 6 m., compounding the interest semi-annually ?

128. What is the amount of \$ 56 for 1 yr. 9 m., at 2 % a quarter, compounding the interest quarterly ?

129. What is the compound interest of \$ 824.75 for 3 yr. 8 m. 15 d., at 6 % ?

369. Compound interest may be calculated more expeditiously by means of the following

TABLE,

*Showing the Amount of \$1, interest compounded annually at 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 per cent, from 1 to 20 years.*

Yr.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	7 per cent.	8 per cent.	Yr.
1	1.040000	1.050000	1.060000	1.070000	1.080000	1
2	1.081600	1.102500	1.123600	1.144900	1.166400	2
3	1.124864	1.157625	1.191016	1.225043	1.259712	3
4	1.169859—	1.215506+	1.262477—	1.310796+	1.360489—	4
5	1.216653—	1.276282—	1.338226—	1.402552—	1.469328+	5
6	1.265319+	1.340096—	1.418519+	1.500730+	1.586874+	6
7	1.315932—	1.407100+	1.503630+	1.605781+	1.713824+	7
8	1.368569+	1.477455+	1.593848+	1.718186+	1.850930+	8
9	1.423312—	1.551328+	1.689479—	1.838459+	1.999005—	9
10	1.480244+	1.628895—	1.790848—	1.967151+	2.158925—	10
11	1.539454+	1.710339+	1.898299—	2.104852—	2.331639—	11
12	1.601032+	1.795856+	2.012196+	2.252192—	2.518170+	12
13	1.665074—	1.885649+	2.132928+	2.409845+	2.719624—	13
14	1.731676+	1.979932—	2.260904—	2.578534+	2.937194—	14
15	1.800944—	2.078928+	2.396558+	2.759032—	3.172169+	15
16	1.872981+	2.182875—	2.540352—	2.952164—	3.425943—	16
17	1.947900+	2.292018+	2.692773—	3.158815+	3.700018+	17
18	2.025817—	2.406619+	2.854339+	3.379932+	3.996019+	18
19	2.106849+	2.526950+	3.025600—	3.616528—	4.315701+	19
20	2.191123+	2.653298—	3.207135+	3.869684+	4.660957+	20

NOTE. The interest is \$1 less than the amount in the above table.

130. What is the compound interest of \$600 for 20 yr. at 6 % ?

OPERATION.

Int. of \$1 for 20 yr. at 6 % by the table... \$2.207135

600

Interest of \$600 for 20 yr. at 6 % .....\$1324.281, Ans.

131. What is the amount at compound interest of \$30 for 5 yr. 6 m. at 4 % ?

OPERATION.

Amount of \$1 for 5 yr. at 4 % by the table... \$1.216653

30

Amount of \$30 for 5 yr. at 4 % ..... \$36.499590

1.02

Amount of \$30 for 5 yrs. 6 m. at 4 % .....\$37.2295818, Ans.

132. What is the amount of \$60 at 7 % per annum for 12 years at compound interest?

133. What is the amount of \$550.50 at 8 % compound interest for 18 years?

134. What is the compound interest of \$95 for 20 years at 8 %?

135. What is the interest of \$400 for 7 yr. 6 m. at 4 % for each 6 months, compounding the interest semi-annually?

### 370. QUESTIONS.

326. What is interest? 327. The principal? 328. The amount? 329. The rate? 330. What is the base? The percentage? 331. What is a *legal* rate? 334. Rule for finding the interest on any sum for any given time? For finding the amount? 336. In computing interest how many days are counted in a year? 338, 344. Give the Rule for computing interest at 6 % for any given time. 339. Give the Rule for finding the interest at any other rate than 6 %. 341. How can the interest of \$1 at 6 % be found for any time? 346. How much too great is the interest computed by previous methods? Why? 347. Give the Rule for finding *exact* interest for any number of days. 348. How many and what are the elements in interest? How many must be given that the rest may be found? 349. Principal, interest, time, to find the rate? 350. Amount, time, rate, to find the principal? 351. What is meant by *present worth*? 352. In an example in present worth, what is given and what is to be found? What is the *discount*? 353. How is the discount found? 354. Principal, interest, rate, to find the time? 355. Interest, time, rate, to find the principal? 356. What are partial payments? 357. What is a note? 358. The face of a note? 359. The promisor? 360. The promisee? 361. The indorser? 362. Indorsements? 363. Give the United States Rule for finding the sum due on a note on which there are indorsements. 364. When settlement is made within a year after interest commences, what is the Rule commonly used? 365. What is compound interest? 367. Give the Rule for finding the amount of any sum at compound interest. 368. Rule for finding the interest. Is simple interest at 3 % half as much as at 6 %? Is compound? Explain. 369. Explain the table and how to use it.

## BANK DISCOUNT.

\$275.55.

*Boston, Aug. 26, 1878.*

*Three months after date I promise to pay to the order of George C. Davis two hundred seventy-five and  $\frac{55}{100}$  dollars.*

*Value received.**William M. Carroll.*

**371.** If the note above is discounted at a bank on the day of its date, Aug. 26, 1878, the bank pays George C. Davis (or his order) \$275.55 less the interest of \$275.55 for 3 months and 3 days, that is, \$275.55 — \$4.27, or \$271.28.

**372.** **Bank Discount** is, therefore, only simple interest paid when the money is loaned. \$4.27 is the bank discount on the note above.

**373.** The **Avails**, or **Proceeds**, of a note is the amount received by the borrower, and is equal to the face of the note less the interest. In the note above the avails are \$271.28.

**374.** In most of the States a note is not *legally* due until *three days* after the time which the note specifies for its payment. These three days are called *days of grace*. A note matures upon the last day of grace. Thus, the note above is *nominally* due Nov. 26, 1878, but *legally* Nov. 29, 1878. This is expressed by writing both dates thus, Nov. 26/<sub>29</sub>, 1878. Nov. 29 is the date of *maturity* of the note.

**375.** Hence, to find the bank discount and the avails of a note, payable at a specified future time, without interest,

**Rule.**

*Find the interest on the face of the note, at the given rate, from the time of discounting to maturity, and the result will be the discount. Subtract the discount from the face of the note, and the remainder will be the avails.*

**NOTE 1.** When a note becomes due on Sunday or a legal holiday, it is legally payable on the preceding day.

**NOTE 2.** A note made payable in a *certain number of days* is not due until that number of days and grace expire; thus a *thirty days' note*, dated Jan. 31, becomes due March 5 (or, in leap year, March 4), but a note made payable in a *certain number of months*, *nominally* matures on the same day of the month that it is dated, if there are so many days in the month when it matures; or, if there are not so many days in the month, it matures on the *last day of the month*; thus, a *one month note*, dated on the 28th of February, *nominally* matures March 28, and *legally* matures March 31; but a *one month note*, dated on Jan. 28 (except in leap year), or on Jan. 29, Jan. 30, or Jan. 31, *nominally* matures Feb. 28, and *legally* March 3.

**NOTE 3.** When the time of discount is less than 2 months many banks count the exact days from discount to maturity. Thus, if a note is discounted Oct. 12, and matures Dec. 5, the time is 1 m. 23 d., but the bank computes interest for 54 days.

**376. Written Exercises.**

1. What is the bank discount on a 90 days' note for \$368? What are the avails?

**OPERATION.**

Interest for 60 days .....	\$ 3.68
“ “ 30 “ .....	1.84
“ “ 3 “ .....	0.184
“ “ 93 “ .....	\$ 5.704, 1st Ans.
\$ 368 — \$ 5.70 = \$ 362.30, avails, 2d Ans.	

2. I have a 6 months' note for \$768, dated May 12; what will be the avails if I get it discounted Sept. 3?

## OPERATION.

Interest for 2 m. ....\$ 7.68  
 " " 12 d..... 1.536  
 Discount .....\$ 9.216  
 \$ 768 - \$ 9.22 = \$ 758.78, avails, Ans.

Six months and  
 grace from May 12  
 expire Nov. 15.  
 From Sept. 3 to  
 Nov. 15 is 2 m.  
 12 d., the time for  
 which the note is  
 discounted.

3. What will be the bank discount and what the avails of a 4 months' note for \$ 8646 ?

4. Of a 90 days' note for \$ 1842 at 7 % ?

5. Of a 6 months' note for \$ 489 at 5 % ?

6. A 4 months' note for \$ 629, dated Feb. 27, was discounted Apr. 12 ; what were the avails ?

NOTE 4. When a note bearing interest is discounted before its maturity, the *amount* of the note *at maturity*, rather than its *face*, is the base for discounting.

7. What are the proceeds of a note for \$ 10000, payable in 6 months and bearing interest, if discounted 2 months before its maturity ?

*Solution.* The amount of \$ 10000 for 6 m. 3 d. is \$ 10305, and the interest of \$ 10305 for 2 m. is \$ 103.05, which taken from \$ 10305 leaves \$ 10201.95, Ans.

8. What are the avails of a note for \$ 6844, payable in 4 months and bearing interest, if discounted 1 month after date ?

**377.** To find the sum for which a note must be written that the avails or proceeds may be a specified sum.

9. For what sum must a 45 days' note be written that the avails may be \$ 240 ?

## OPERATION.

Interest of \$ 1 for 48 days... 0.008  
 Avails of \$ 1 .....\$ 0.992  
 \$ 240 ÷ 0.992 = \$ 241.94, Ans.

The avails of \$ 1 for 45 days and grace are \$ 0.992, and therefore the face of the note must be as many dollars as \$ 0.992 is contained times in \$ 240, or \$ 241.94. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the required proceeds by the proceeds of \$1 for the given rate and time, and the quotient will be the face of the required note.*

10. For what sum must a 3 months' note be given, that the proceeds may be \$300?

11. A farmer sold produce for which he received a 60 days' note, which he immediately had discounted at the bank. The avails of the note were \$593.70; what was its face?

12. A merchant wishes to borrow \$1200 at a bank, for 90 days; what shall be the face of the note, the rate of interest being 7%?

**378. Miscellaneous Written Examples.**

13. What is the bank discount of a note of \$765.84 due in 3 months at 8%?

\$873.45.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1878.

Four months after date I promise to pay John Brown, or order, eight hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-five cents.

Value received.

CHARLES STEVENS.

14. Find the proceeds of the above note if discounted on its date at a bank at 6%.

15. Find the avails if discounted at a bank Oct. 29, 1878, at 7%.

16. Find the avails if discounted Nov. 26, 1878, at  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

Find the proceeds of:

17. A 4 months' note for \$315.70, dated June 9, discounted July 25, at 4%.

18. A 90 days' note for \$1125, dated Aug. 15, discounted Sept. 3, at 5%.

19. A 3 months' note for \$768.50, dated Dec. 13, 1878, discounted Jan. 22, 1879, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ .



20. A 75 days' note for \$ 348.56, dated March 9, discounted April 3, at 6 %.

21. A 6 months' note for \$ 2916.80, dated Apr. 19, discounted June 26, at 4 %.

22. A 60 days' note for \$ 285.75. dated Oct. 13, discounted Nov. 5, at 7 %.

23. A 5 months' note for \$ 131.40, dated Sept. 30, discounted Dec. 1, at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  %.

24. A 45 days' note for \$ 463.19, dated July 10, discounted Aug. 2, at 6 %.

25. A 3 months' note for \$ 2500, dated July 16, discounted Aug. 22, at 8 %.

26. A 4 months' note for \$ 916.80, dated Mar. 20, discounted May 11, at 7 %.

\$ 987.44.

BOSTON, Oct. 25, 1878.

For value received, I promise to pay William Simpson & Co., or order, nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-four cents, six months from date, with interest at 8 %. THOMAS P. FOX.

27. What are the avails of the above note if discounted at date at 6 %?

28. What are the avails if discounted Jan. 1, 1879 at 6 %?

29. What is the value at maturity?

30. What is the value Sept. 13, 1879?

31. What must be the face of a 60 days' note discounted on its date at 6 % in order that the avails may be \$ 150?

32. What must be the face of a 3 months' note discounted on its date at 7 % in order that the avails may be \$ 316?

33. If at 5 % discount \$ 223.75 is received July 12, 1878, on a note dated June 8, 1878, and maturing Sept.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , 1878, what is its face?

34. If at  $7\frac{3}{4}$  % discount \$ 75.15 is received on a 60 days' note 20 days after its date, what is the face?

## EQUATION OF PAYMENTS.

**379.** *Equation of Payments* is the method of determining when several sums, payable at different times, may be paid at one time without loss to either debtor or creditor.

**380.** The *equated time* is the *date* of payment.

**381. Written Exercises.**

1. A owes B \$900, of which \$200 is due June 12, 1879, \$300 Aug. 8, and \$400 Sept. 19. When can A pay the \$900 in one sum without loss to either A or B?

*Interest Method.*

OPERATION.			
Due.	Amount.	Time.	Interest.
June 12,	\$200		
Aug. 8,	300	1 m. 27 d.	\$2.85
Sept. 19,	400	3 m. 7 d.	6.47
Int. of \$900		1 m. = \$4.50	\$9.32
			<u>2.07 m., or 2 m. 2 d.</u>

June 12, 1879, + 2 m. 2 d. = Aug. 14, 1879, Ans.

If the amounts due were all paid June 12, the debtor would lose the interest on the \$300 from June 12 to Aug. 8, or \$2.85, and also the interest on \$400 from June 12 to Sept. 19, or \$6.47; that is, by paying the \$900 June 12 the debtor would lose \$2.85 + \$6.47 = \$9.32. Therefore, he can equitably retain the \$900 as long after June 12 as it will take it to gain \$9.32. As \$900 gains \$4.50 in one month it will take it as many months to gain \$9.32 as \$4.50 is contained times in \$9.32, or 2 m. 2 d. 2 m. 2 d. after June 12 is Aug. 14.

**NOTE 1.** In finding the equated time interest may be computed from the date of the first bill or *from any other date*, but it is most convenient to compute the interest from the *first day of the month in which* the first bill is due, because the *time* for which interest is to be computed on the several bills is thereby most easily determined.

NOTE 2. Some accountants compute the interest between the dates for the exact number of days instead of for the calendar months and days. But as interest between merchants is usually computed for months and days, the above method is more equitable as well as expeditious, and will seldom produce a different result, and then will seldom change the equated time more than one day.

**382.** Hence, to find the equated time for the payment of several sums due at different times,

**Rule.**

*Find the sum of the interests on each amount from the first day of the month in which the first bill is due to the time each bill is due. Divide the sum of these interests by the interest of the sum of the bills for one month, and the quotient will be the number of months from the selected date to the equated time.*

NOTE 1. A fraction of a day less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  is neglected; otherwise it is counted as a day.

2. Find the equated time for paying \$2000 due Jan. 17, \$3000 due Feb. 21, and \$600 due June 6.

**OPERATION.**

Due.	Amount.	Time.	Interest.
Jan. 17,	\$2000,	16 d.	{ \$5.00, int. for 15 d.
			{ 0.33, " 1 d.
Feb. 21,	3000,	1 m. 20 d.	{ 15.00, " 1 m.
			{ 10.00, " 20 d.
June 6,	600,	5 m. 5 d.	{ 12.00, " 4 m.
			{ 3.00, " 1 m.
			{ 0.50, " 5 d.

Int. of \$5600 for 1 m. = \$28) \$45.83

1.63 m. = 1 m. 19 d.

Jan. 1 + 1 m. 19 d. = Feb. 20, Ans.

3. Jan 7, 1878, I purchased of Mr. James \$75 worth of goods on a credit of 4 months; Jan. 28, \$155, on a credit of 3 months; and Feb. 15, \$98, on a credit of 2 months. What is the equitable time for paying the whole amount?

Ans. 2. First find the date at which each bill is due.

4. Jan. 1, A owes B \$ 200 payable in 4 months and \$ 600 payable in 8 months. Find the equated time for settlement.

5. July 6, 1878, I owe to John Smith \$ 4550, payable in 2 m., \$ 5075 in 3 m., and \$ 3500 in 4 m. ; what is the equated time of payment ?

6. \$ 1500, \$ 2100, and \$ 2400 are due in 3, 4, and 5 months, respectively, from Nov. 15, 1878 ; what is the equated time of payment ?

7. Required the equated time of paying the following bills of goods, each bought on a credit of 2 months. Mar. 12, 1878, \$ 300 ; Mar. 18, \$ 200 ; Apr. 6, \$ 600 ; July 24, \$ 100.

NOTE 3. Find the equated time without regard to the 2 months, and then add 2 months to this result.

8. Required the equated time of paying the following bills, each bought on 3 months' credit. June 5, 1878, \$ 180 ; June 15, \$ 84 ; July 12, \$ 240 ; July 20, \$ 96.

9. Bought the following bills on 2 months' credit : May 14, 1878, \$ 400 ; June 4, \$ 150 ; June 6, \$ 80 ; June 14, \$ 170. What is the equated time of payment ?

10. Bought the following bills on 3 months : Feb. 18, 1878, \$ 1200 ; Mar. 25, \$ 472 ; Mar. 30, \$ 468 ; Apr. 1, \$ 500. What is the equated time of payment ?

11. Bought the following bills on 2 months : Jan. 8, 1878, \$ 12 ; Jan. 24, \$ 20 ; Feb. 18, \$ 1200 ; Mar. 6, \$ 4000. What is the equated time of payment ?

12. Bought the following bills on 30 days : Jan. 8, 1878, \$ 4000 ; Jan. 14, \$ 1200 ; Jan. 18, \$ 20 ; Jan. 26, \$ 12. What is the equated time of payment ?

13. If Jan 1, 1879, A owes B \$ 400 due in 4 months, \$ 600 due in 6 months, and \$ 800 due in 8 months, what is the equated time of payment ?

*Product Method.*

## OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$400 \times 0 = \$0000 \\
 600 \times 2 = 1200 \\
 800 \times 4 = 3200 \\
 \hline
 \$1800 \quad ) \quad \$4400
 \end{array}$$

$$2\frac{1}{3} \text{ m.} = 2 \text{ m. } 13 \text{ d.}$$

Jan. 1, 1879, + 4 m. + 2 m. 13 d. = July 14, 1879, Ans.

The \$600 is due 2 months, and the \$800 4 months after the \$400 is due. The use of \$600 for 2 months is equivalent to the use of \$1200 for 1 month; and the use of \$800 for 4 months is equivalent to the use of \$3200 for 1 month. A, then, is entitled to keep, *after the time the \$400 is due*, the whole sum, \$1800, till it is equivalent to the use of \$4400 for 1 month; that is, as many months after the \$400 is due as \$1800 is contained times in \$4400, or  $2\frac{1}{3}$  m., = 2 m. 13 d. 2 m. 13 d. after Jan. 1, 1879, + 4 m. = July 14, 1879, Ans. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply each debt by the number expressing the time to elapse between its maturity and the earliest maturity of any debt, and divide the sum of these products by the sum of the debts. Add the time thus obtained to the date of the earliest maturity of any debt.*

NOTE 4. The examples already given can be performed by the product method if preferred; but the interest method is considered the better.

**383.** To find the equated time for paying the balance of an account which has both debit and credit entries.

14. What is the equated time for paying the balance of \$500 due on the following account?

Dr.	JAMES FOX.		Cr.
1878.		1878.	
July 18	Merchandise, \$254 00	Aug. 15	Cash, \$200 00
Sept. 6	" 475 00	" 30	" 288 00
" 17	" 425 00	Oct. 3	" 412 00
Oct. 9	" 446 00	" 21	" 200 00
	<u>\$1600 00</u>		<u>\$1100 00</u>

Due.	Amounts.	Time.	Interest.
July 18,	\$ 254,	17 d....	{ \$ 0.635, int. for 15 d.
			{ 0.085, " 2 d.
Sept. 6,	475,	2 m. 5 d....	{ 4.75, " 2 m.
			{ 0.396, " 5 d.
Sept. 18,	425,	2 m. 17 d....	{ 4.25, " 2 m.
			{ 1.062, " 15 d.
			{ 0.142, " 2 d.
Oct. 9,	446,	3 m. 8 d....	{ 4.46, " 2 m.
			{ 2.23, " 1 m.
			{ 0.446, " 6 d.
			{ 0.149, " 2 d.

Int. on Dr. side from July 1...\$ 18.605

Due.	Amounts.	Time.	Interest.
Aug. 15,	\$ 200,	1 m. 14 d....	{ \$ 1.00, int. for 1 m.
			{ 0.40, " 12 d.
			{ 0.067, " 2 d.
Aug. 30,	288,	1 m. 29 d....	{ 1.44, " 1 m.
			{ 1.152, " 24 d.
			{ 0.24, " 5 d.
Oct. 3,	412,	3 m. 2 d....	{ 4.12, " 2 m.
			{ 2.06, " 1 m.
			{ 0.137, " 2 d.
Oct. 21,	200,	3 m. 20 d....	{ 3.00, " 3 m.
			{ 0.667, " 20 d.

Interest on Cr. side from July 1...\$ 14.283

If Mr. Fox had paid all these bills, amounting to \$1600, on the first day of July, he would have lost the interest on them, amounting to \$18.605; but he paid only certain amounts, in all \$1100, at different dates *after* July 1, on which the interests from July 1 to the date of their payment amount to \$14.283. He would therefore have lost in interest  $\$18.605 - \$14.283 = \$4.322$ , and should equitably keep the balance of \$500 as long after July 1 as it would take for the interest on it to amount to \$4.322.  $\$4.322 \div \$2.50$  (the interest of \$500 for 1 m.) = 1.73; that is, Mr. Fox should retain the \$500 1.73 m., or 1 m. 22 d. July 1, 1878, + 1 m. 22 d. = Aug. 23, 1878, Ans.

15. What is the equated time for paying the balance of \$ 196 due on the following account ?

Dr.		JAMES FOX.		Cr.	
1879.				1879.	
Jan. 13	Merchandise, \$	275	00	Feb. 10	Cash, \$ 250 00
March 7	"	580	00	March 10	" 780 00
May 13	"	750	00	July 19	" 375 00
June 4	"	146	00	Aug. 25	" 150 00
		\$ 1751	00		\$ 1555 00

Interest on Dr. side

from Jan. 1,

\$ 275 to Jan. 13 ... \$ 0.55

580 to March 7 ... { 5.80  
0.58

750 to May 13 ... { 15.00  
1.50

146 to June 4 ... { 2.92  
0.73

{ 0.073  
\$ 27.153

Interest on Cr. side

from Jan. 1,

\$ 250 to Feb. 10... { \$ 1.25  
0.25  
0.125

780 to Mar. 10... { 7.80  
0.78  
0.39

375 to July 19... { 11.25  
1.125  
4.50

150 to Aug. 25... { 0.75  
0.60  
\$ 28.82

In this case the balance of interest is on the side of the smaller amount. If Mr. Fox had paid all the bills, amounting to \$1751, on the first day of January, he would have lost the interest on them, amounting to \$27.153. But he paid \$1555 only, and at dates so long after January 1 that the interest amounts to \$28.82. He would therefore, if he had settled on January 1, have gained in interest \$28.82 — \$27.153 = \$1.677; the balance of the account, \$196, would therefore be due as long before January 1 as it would take for the interest on it to amount to \$1.677, viz. 1 m. 21 d. Jan. 1, 1879, — 1 m. 21 d. = Nov. 11, 1878, Ans.

NOTE. It is manifestly impossible to settle an account before the date of the transactions. The advantage of finding an equated date is, that we thus

find a certain date on which, if the account could have been settled, there would have been no loss to either party, and from which interest can be computed to any agreed date of settlement.

**384.** Hence, to equate accounts when there are both debits and credits,

**Rule.**

*Compute the interest of each item of the account from the first day of the first month in which any transaction matures, to its maturity. Find the sum of the interests on the debit items, also the sum on the credit items, and subtract the less sum from the greater; divide this difference by the interest on the balance of the account for one month, and the quotient will be the time in months from the first day of the first month named above to the equated time of settlement. Count the time forward when the greater interest is on the greater side of the account, and backward when the greater interest is on the smaller side.*

16. Find the equated time for paying the balance of the following account.

Dr.		JOHN BOWMAN.		Cr.	
1878.				1878.	
Jan. 12	Merchandise, \$	634 00	Jan. 18	Cash,	\$ 346 00
" 25	"	896 00	Feb. 1	"	960 00
Feb. 6	"	734 00	" 12	"	454 00
" 18	"	146 00	March 1	"	240 00

17. Find the equated time for paying the balance of the following account.

Dr.		WILLIAM FABYAN.		Cr.	
1879.				1879.	
April 24	Mdse., 2 m.	\$ 356	Feb. 6	Mdse., 2 m.	\$ 530
May 17	Mdse., 4 m.	875	May 27	Mdse., 3 m.	652
June 3	Mdse., 3 m.	433	June 16	Cash,	300

**NOTE.** Copy off the account, dating each item at its maturity.



18. Find the equated time for paying the balance of the following account.

Dr.			GREENE & BARTLETT.			Cr.		
1879.						1879.		
March 4	Mdse., 2 m.	\$ 452	March 13	Cash,	\$ 500			
" 8	Cash,	224	" 21	Note, 2 m.	100			
" 20	Mdse., 2 m.	150	April 18	Cash,	192			
" 27	Mdse., 2 m.	496	" 21	Cash,	542			
April 19	Mdse., 3 m.	724						
" 30	Mdse., 2 m.	88						

19. The following account was settled by a 3 months' note. When should the note be dated to fall due (with grace) at the equated time of payment?

Dr.			ROBERT MARTIN.			Cr.		
1878.						1878.		
Dec. 18	Mdse., 4 m.	\$ 800	Nov. 27	Mdse., 3 m.	\$ 1200			
1879.			Dec. 12	Mdse., 4 m.	800			
Jan. 6	Mdse., 2 m.	350	1879.					
Feb. 15	Note, 4 m.	1200	Jan. 15	Mdse., 4 m.	850			
March 12	Mdse., 2 m.	200	Feb. 18	Mdse., 3 m.	625			

20. The following items are all on 3 months' credit. When should a note, to settle the balance, due in 3 months (with grace), be dated?

Dr.			JOHN ROBINSON.			Cr.		
1879.						1879.		
Jan. 20	Mdse.,	\$ 986	Jan. 4	Mdse.,	\$ 158			
Feb. 17	Mdse.,	152	" 18	Mdse.,	228			
" 26	Mdse.,	110	Feb. 5	Mdse.,	450			
March 6	Mdse.,	317	" 20	Mdse.,	213			
March 20	Mdse.,	175	March 4	Mdse.,	347			
			" 13	Mdse.,	116			

## BONDS.

**385.** Governments and corporations often borrow money, and as evidence of their indebtedness issue certificates payable at or before some stated time, with interest payable annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. These interest-bearing notes, or government securities, are called **bonds**.

**386.** **Coupons** are certificates of interest attached to a bond, which as they fall due are cut off and given up to the payer on receipt of the interest.

**387.** Bonds are usually named according to their yearly rate of interest and date of maturity; as U. S. 4's 1907, which means United States Bonds bearing 4 % interest annually and payable in 1907; U. S. 4½'s '91, which means United States Bonds bearing 4½ % interest annually and payable in 1891; Boston and Albany 6's '95, Union Pacific 6's. The interest on bonds is generally payable semi-annually. But on most of the U. S. bonds the interest is payable quarterly.

**388.** Bonds, like stocks, are regularly bought and sold at the Brokers' Boards and at auction. The sum to be paid to the holder of a bond on its maturity is the face value, or 100 %, but bonds are generally bought and sold previous to maturity, at a premium, or discount, which depends upon the value of money, the time to elapse before the principal is due, the credit of the maker of the bond, etc.

**389.** *The rules of percentage already given apply to bonds and exchange.*

**390. Written Exercises.**

1. If U. S. 6's are selling at  $106\frac{1}{2}$ , what will \$5000 in bonds cost?

OPERATION.

$$\$5000 \times 1.06\frac{1}{2} = \$5306.25, \text{ Ans.}$$

2. If a person invests \$13265.625 in U. S. 6's at  $106\frac{1}{2}$ , what amount in bonds will he receive?

3. I own 12 U. S. 5's of \$1000 each; what is my annual income?

4. If I purchase a U. S. 6 % bond at 106, what per cent on my investment do I receive annually?

5. What ought I to pay a broker for two \$500 6's at  $106\frac{1}{2}$ , three \$100 4½'s at  $104\frac{1}{2}$ , and five \$500 4's at  $99\frac{1}{2}$ , with his brokerage of  $\frac{1}{4}$  % in addition to the prices named?

NOTE. Brokerage is reckoned on par value (Art. 315, Note 1).

6. What must I pay for \$500 U. S. 4's at  $100\frac{1}{2}$ , \$2000 New York 6's at  $107\frac{1}{2}$ , \$1500 St. Louis 7's at 110, \$2500 Union Pacific 6's at 109, \$3000 Cleveland 8's at  $109\frac{1}{2}$ , including brokerage of  $\frac{1}{4}$  %?

7. I invest \$32500 in 8 % bonds, at 30 % premium. What income do I receive?

8. If a broker sells for me five \$500 4's at  $99\frac{1}{2}$  and reinvests the proceeds in \$100 6's at  $106\frac{1}{2}$ , if he takes a commission of  $\frac{1}{4}$  % on each transaction, how many bonds does he buy, and what balance of cash will be left to my credit?

9. What sum must I invest in U. S. 5's at  $106\frac{1}{2}$  to have an annual income of \$1000?

10. What per cent on the investment do 6 % bonds bought at 90 pay?

11. Bought \$1000 4 % bonds maturing in three years at 95. How much income do I get in all, if I hold the bonds till paid at maturity?

12. Bought \$1000 6's at 120 and \$1000 7's at 140; what per cent of the investment do I get on each for income?

13. Suppose the bonds in Ex. 12 are both payable at the same time and I hold them till paid, which is the better investment and by how much?

14. If I purchase \$15000 Boston 5's, interest payable semi-annually, and \$15000 U. S. 5's, interest payable quarterly at the same price, which pays the most annual income and how much, provided the several payments of interest are on receipt put at interest at 6%?

15. I have \$12075 to invest. Which will pay the greater annual income, Missouri 6's at 105, or Chicago 7's at 115? How much greater?

16. How many \$1000 U. S. 5's must I buy to have an income each year of \$1250? How much must I invest if these bonds cost 104 $\frac{1}{4}$ ?

17. Which yields the greater percentage on the investment, U. S. 4's at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ , or Union Pacific Railroad 7's at 108 $\frac{3}{4}$ ? How much greater?

18. Which is the better investment if both are redeemed in 2 years, U. S. 6's at 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 4's at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ? How much better?

19. How much shall I send to a broker that he may take out his brokerage of  $\frac{1}{4}$ % and purchase for me 7 Boston 6's, of \$100 each, selling at 115?

20. How much must I invest in New York 7's at 120, interest payable semi-annually, to have a semi-annual income of \$1400? What would be the brokerage at  $\frac{1}{4}$ % for the purchase of these bonds by a broker?

21. Which pays the greater per cent of interest semi-annually on the investment, New York 6's at 109, or Boston and Albany 7's at 120? How much greater?

**EXCHANGE.**

**391. Exchange**, in commerce, is a mode of paying debts due in distant places by means of *drafts*, or *bills of exchange*.

To explain the operation of exchange and show its benefits, let us suppose that A of Boston owes B of San Francisco \$1000, and C of San Francisco owes D of Boston \$1000. Now A and C can each pay his debt by sending \$1000 in gold or silver and paying the cost of transportation and insurance; but exchange furnishes a better way. Thus, D of Boston writes a request (bill of exchange) to C of San Francisco to pay A of Boston, or his order, \$1000. A buys this bill of exchange of D, indorses the bill, and sends it to B of San Francisco, who presents it to C, and C pays B the \$1000; thus A and C have paid their debts and B and D have received their dues without the trouble, cost, or risk of transporting a dollar in money or merchandise.

**392. A Draft, or Bill of Exchange**, is a written order, or request, to one person to pay to another a certain sum of money, and charge the same to the account of the person who makes the request.

*\$500.*

*Boston, April 7, 1879.*

*At sight, pay to the order of James S. Frost, five hundred dollars, and charge to the account of*

*William P. Mellen.*

*To Charles J. Ross, Chicago, Ill.*

**393. The Maker or Drawer** of a draft or bill of exchange is the person who requests another to pay; the **Drawee** is the person who is requested to pay; and the **Payee** is the

person to whom the drawee is requested to pay the money. Thus, in the preceding draft,

The drawer is William P. Mellen.

The drawee is Charles J. Rose.

The payee is James S. Frost.

**394.** Some bills of exchange are made payable *at sight*, that is, as soon as they are presented to the drawee; others are made payable on a given day or in a specified time, say 30, 60, or 90 days after sight. Usually 3 days of grace (Art. 374) are added to the time specified in the bill, but this custom does not prevail in all places.

**395.** The payee, instead of receiving the money from the drawee, may sell the bill to another, and he in turn may sell it again, and so on indefinitely. Any person who buys the bill is called the **Buyer** or **Remitter**. The person who owns the bill at any given time is the **Holder** or **Possessor**.

**396.** The payee and the several buyers, by writing their names across the back of the bill, become **Indorsers**, and responsible to the holder for the payment of the bill at *maturity*, that is, at the time when the bill becomes due.

**397.** Bills payable in a given time after sight are presented to the drawee, and if he agrees to pay, he writes the word "Accepted" and his name, with the date, across the face, or on some other part of the bill, and returns it to the holder. The drawee is then the **Acceptor**, and responsible for the payment of the bill when due.

**398.** Bills of exchange, payable after sight, like promissory notes, are subject to a discount for the term of credit, the discount being computed on the face of the bill.

**399. Written Exercises.**

\$ 1000.

BOSTON, May 17, 1879.

At sight, pay Sam'l Tyng, or order, one thousand dollars, value received, and charge the same to my account. ALFRED DWIGHT.

To Messrs. Monroe & Dale, }  
 Merchants, Chicago. }

1. What is the cost of this draft at  $\frac{3}{4}$  % premium?

OPERATION.

$$\$1000 \times 0.00\frac{3}{4} = \$7.50, \text{ Premium.}$$

$$\$1000 + \$7.50 = \$1007.50, \text{ Ans.}$$

\$ 320.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8, 1879.

Sixty days after sight, pay to W. Pool, or bearer, three hundred twenty dollars, value received, and charge the same to the account of

FRANK ADAMS &amp; Co.

To Albert Devoe, }  
 New York. }

2. What is the cost of this draft at  $\frac{1}{2}$  % discount?

OPERATION.

$$\$320 \times 0.005 = \$1.60, \text{ Discount.}$$

$$\$320 - \$1.60 = \$318.40, \text{ Ans.}$$

3. What is the cost of a draft on Omaha for \$ 5328, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  % discount?

4. What is the cost of a draft on Sacramento for \$ 8750, at 1 % premium?

5. What ought I to pay for a draft of \$ 640, if exchange is at a discount of  $\frac{3}{4}$  %?

6. If the rate of exchange is  $\frac{1}{2}$  % premium, what will a draft of \$ 935 cost?

7. My agent in St. Louis bought a draft on New York, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  % premium, for \$ 8160; what was the face of the draft?

OPERATION.

$$\$1 + \$0.0025 = \$1.0025, \text{ cost of draft of } \$1.$$

$$\$8160 \div 1.0025 = \$8139.65, \text{ Ans.}$$

8. A Philadelphia merchant bought a draft on New Orleans, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  % discount, for \$2850; what was the face of the draft?

9. How large a draft can be bought for \$773.76, if exchange is  $\frac{3}{4}$  % premium?

10. How large a draft can be bought for \$1876.57, if exchange is  $\frac{1}{2}$  % discount?

11. What must be paid for a draft of \$1000, payable 60 days after sight, if exchange is at a premium of 1 %, and interest 6 %?

## OPERATION.

	\$1000.00
Interest of \$1000 for 63 days.....	10.50
Worth of the draft at par.....	<u>\$989.50</u>
Premium at 1 % .....	10.00
Cost of draft.....	<u>\$999.50, Ans.</u>

12. If interest is 7.3 %, and the rate of exchange is  $\frac{3}{4}$  % premium, what is a draft of \$380, payable 60 days after sight, worth?

13. What is the face of a draft, payable 30 days after sight, that cost \$876.75, if exchange is  $\frac{3}{4}$  % premium and interest 6 %?

## OPERATION.

Proceeds of \$1 discounted for 33 days is  $\$1 - \$0.0055 = \$0.9945$ .  
 Cost of draft of \$1 is  $\$0.9945 + \$0.0075 = \$1.002$ .  
 Face of draft is  $\$876.75 \div 1.002 = \$875, \text{ Ans.}$

14. If I pay \$325.05 for a draft payable 60 days after sight, what is the face of the draft if exchange is 1 % discount and interest 6 %?  
 Ans. \$331.85.

15. If a draft, payable 90 days after sight, costs \$782, when exchange is  $\frac{1}{2}$  % premium and interest 8 %, what is its face?

16. A draft payable 45 days after sight was bought for \$1378, when exchange is  $\frac{3}{4}$  % discount and interest 6 %. What was its face?

NOTE. For foreign exchange, see Appendix.



**PARTNERSHIP.**

**400. Partnership** is the association of two or more persons in business.

The association is called a **Company**, a **Firm**, or a **House**, and the members are called **Partners**.

The money or property invested is called the **Capital**, or the **Stock**.

**401. Oral Exercises.**

1. A and B form a partnership with a capital of \$5000, of which A puts in \$3000 and B \$2000. They gain \$1500; how shall they divide this gain?

*Solution.* A puts in  $\frac{3}{5}$  and B  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the capital; therefore, A ought to have  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the \$1500 gain, or \$900; B ought to have  $\frac{2}{5}$  of \$1500, or \$600.

2. A and B invest in a venture \$25, of which A invests \$15 and B \$10. How ought a gain of \$50 to be divided between A and B?

3. John Fay and his son bought a horse for \$250, of which Mr. Fay paid \$200 and his son \$50. They sell the horse for \$300. Find the father's and the son's share of the \$300.

4. A, B, and C form a partnership; A puts in \$4000, B \$5000, and C \$6000. They gain \$3000; how ought the gain to be divided?

5. A, B, C, and D hire a horse and carriage together for 6 days at the rate of \$2 a day. A drives the team alone 40 miles, B 30, C 100, and D 70. How much ought each to pay?

6. Divide \$1 between John, Charles, and William so that John shall have 2 cents as often as Charles has 3 and William 5.

7. Mr. Poe owes Mr. Roe \$400, Mr. Doe \$300, and Mr. Lowe \$200, and his whole property sells for \$600. How ought the \$600 to be divided between Roe, Doe, and Lowe?

8. Hardy and Hill hire a pasture for the season for \$15. Hardy keeps his horse in the pasture 12 weeks and Hill 8 weeks. What part of the \$15 ought each to pay?

9. A and B hire a pasture for \$80. A puts in 10 sheep for 7 weeks, B 30 sheep for 3 weeks. What part of the \$80 ought each to pay?

*Solution.* Pasturing 10 sheep for 7 weeks is equivalent to pasturing 70 sheep 1 week; pasturing 30 sheep 3 weeks is equivalent to pasturing 90 sheep 1 week. The whole number of sheep pastured is equivalent to 160 for 1 week, of which A had 70 and B 90. Therefore A ought to pay  $\frac{70}{160}$ , or  $\frac{7}{16}$ , and B  $\frac{90}{160}$ , or  $\frac{9}{16}$ , of the \$80; or A's share is \$35 and B's \$45. Hence,

**402.** When capital is invested for unequal times,

*Each party's share is represented by the product of his capital by the time it is in.*

10. If Finney and Brown gain \$1000, and Finney has \$500 invested for 7 months and Brown \$300 for 5 months, how ought the gain to be divided?

11. If I put in \$2000 for 10 months, how much ought my partner to put in for 8 months, that our shares may be equal?

#### 403. Written Exercises.

12. A, B, C, and D freight a ship to Canton; A furnishes \$3500 worth of the cargo, B \$5500, C \$7500, and D \$11000. They gain \$5225; what is each one's share of the gain?

OPERATION.

\$3500	$\frac{3500}{27500} = \frac{7}{55}$
5500	$\frac{5500}{27500} = \frac{1}{5}$
7500	$\frac{7500}{27500} = \frac{3}{11}$
11000	$\frac{11000}{27500} = \frac{2}{5}$
<u>\$27500</u>	

$\frac{7}{55}$ of \$5225	= \$665, A's share	} Ans.
$\frac{1}{5}$ "	= 1045, B's "	
$\frac{3}{11}$ "	= 1425, C's "	
$\frac{2}{5}$ "	= 2090, D's "	

Of the cargo, \$27500, A furnishes \$3500, that is,  $\frac{3500}{27500} = \frac{7}{55}$ ; B \$5500, that is,  $\frac{5500}{27500} = \frac{1}{5}$ ; C \$7500, that is,  $\frac{7500}{27500} = \frac{3}{11}$ ; and D \$11000, that is,  $\frac{11000}{27500} = \frac{2}{5}$ . Hence, of the gain, \$5225, A should have  $\frac{7}{55}$ , B  $\frac{1}{5}$ , C  $\frac{3}{11}$ , and D  $\frac{2}{5}$ . Hence,

**401.** To find the gain, or loss, of each partner,

**Rule.**

*Take the same fraction of the gain, or loss, that each partner's capital is of the whole capital.*

NOTE 1. The process can often be simplified by omitting a common factor from the several investments. Thus, in Ex. 12, the common factor 500 can be omitted from each partner's share, and the shares will be represented by 7, 11, 15, and 22, and the whole cargo by 55.

13. A man who owes me \$310.55 fails. He owes in all \$10785, and his whole property realizes in cash \$6433, of which it takes \$177.70 to pay the expenses of settlement. How much shall I receive? What per cent will each creditor receive?

Ans. \$180.12; 58 %.

14. A and B engage in trade; A furnishes \$3000 for 10 months, and B \$5500 for 8 months. They lose \$1480; what is the loss of each?

Ans. A's loss, \$600; B's, \$880.

NOTE 2. For the element of time, see Art. 402.

15. A, B, and C hire a pasture for \$91.50. A pastures 4 cows for 7 weeks, B 5 cows for 8 weeks, and C 6 cows for 9 weeks; what part of the rent shall each pay?

16. A, B, and C form a partnership; A furnishes \$700 for 11 months, B \$1100 for 8 months, and C \$900 for 12 months. They gain \$1365; what is each one's share of the gain?

17. Jan. 1, 1879, A, B, and C form a partnership for 1 year, and each puts in \$2000; May 1, A puts in \$500 more; July 1, B withdraws \$400, and C adds \$500; Oct. 1, A withdraws \$1000, and C \$800, and B adds \$1200. Having gained \$3845, at the close of the year the partnership is dissolved. What is each partner's share of the whole?

18. Jan. 1, 1878, A began business with a capital of \$4000. Oct. 1, 1878, he took in B as a partner, with a capital of \$3000. June 1, 1879, they admit C into the partnership, with a capital of \$3500. Jan. 1, 1880, they dissolve partnership, having gained \$6620. What should each partner take on retiring from the firm?

19. A, B, and C bought a horse for \$100, and sold him for \$150, by which A gained \$18, and B \$19. How much had A, B, and C each paid for the horse?

20. A, B, and C hire a pasture for \$87. A pastures 8 horses for 7 weeks, B 15 oxen for 10 weeks, and C 40 cows for 12 weeks. If 5 cows are reckoned as 3 oxen, and 3 oxen as 2 horses, what part of the rent shall each pay? How many dollars?

21. Farley and Howe enter into partnership. Jan. 1, Farley puts in \$4000, but Howe puts in nothing until April 1; what shall he then put in that the partners may be entitled to equal shares of the profits at the close of the year?

22. A, B, and C hire a pasture for \$252.84. A puts in 10 oxen for 15 weeks, 18 cows for 14 weeks, and 96 sheep for 16 weeks; B puts in 8 oxen for 16 weeks, 15 cows for 12 weeks, and 72 sheep for 15 weeks; C puts in 24 oxen for 8 weeks, 21 cows for 12 weeks, and 48 sheep for 15 weeks. Now, if 8 sheep are reckoned as 1 cow, and 3 cows as 2 oxen, what is the cost a week for a sheep? a cow? an ox? How many dollars does each man pay for sheep? cows? oxen? How many dollars in all does each man pay?

23. A and B form a partnership for a year, A putting in \$3000 and B \$1800. If A takes out \$1000 at the end of 5 months, how much more must B put in at the end of 7 months to receive one half of the profits at the end of the year?

24. X, Y, and Z enter into partnership Jan. 1, 1879, X putting in \$5000, Y \$3000, and Z \$4000. April 1, X puts

in \$1000 more, Y \$1500, and Z takes out \$500. Sept. 1, X takes out \$500, Y puts in \$1000, and Z \$1000. At the end of the year they settle, having gained \$6880; what is each partner's share of the gain?

25. A, B, and C traded in company. A at first put in \$1200, B \$1500, and C \$1600; in 4 months A put in \$300 more and B \$400, and C took out \$500; in 8 months from the commencement of business, A withdrew all his stock but \$600, B put in as much as he at first put in, and C withdrew \$500. At the end of a year they found they had gained  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the largest total stock at any one time in trade. How many dollars ought each to take if the firm is dissolved?

#### 405. QUESTIONS.

371. Write a note for bank discount, and explain its terms. 372. What is bank discount? 373. What are the *avails*, or *proceeds*? 374. What is meant by *days of grace*? 375. What is the Rule for finding the bank discount, and the avails of a note payable at a specified future time? 377. Give the Rule for finding the sum for which a note must be written that the avails may be a specified sum?

379. What is Equation of Payments? 380. What is the *equated time*? 382. Give the Rule for finding the equated time, by the interest method, for the payment of sums due at different times? By the product method? 384. Give the Rule for finding the equated time for paying the balance of an account which has both debit and credit entries?

385. What are *bonds*? 386. What are *coupons*? 387. Name the different kinds of U. S. bonds, and explain what their names mean.

391. What is Exchange? 392. What is a *draft*, or *bill of exchange*? 393. Who is the *drawer*? the *drawee*? the *payee*? 394. Explain the term *at sight*. 395. Who is the *buyer*? the *holder*? 396. What are *indorsers*? 397. Explain the term *accepted*. 398. Is there any discount in bills of exchange?

400. What is Partnership? A Company? Partners? Capital? 402. When capital is invested for unequal times, what represents each one's share? 404. How is the gain, or loss, of each partner found?

## RATIO.

## 406. Oral Exercises.

1. If John is 16 years old and his father 48, how do their ages compare?
2. What part of 75 is 15?
3. I have \$35 and James has \$5; how many times as many dollars as James have I?
4. Compare 18 with 9; with 6; with 3; with 2; with 1; with 12; with 15.

**407.** *Ratio is the relation of one quantity to another of the same kind; or, it is the quotient obtained by dividing one quantity by another of the same kind.*

**408.** Ratio is usually indicated by two dots; thus, 8 : 4 expresses the ratio of 8 to 4.

The two quantities compared are the *terms* of the ratio; the first term is the *antecedent*, the second the *consequent*, and the two terms, collectively, a *couplet*.

**409.** The *antecedent* is a *dividend*, and the *consequent* a *divisor*.

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Thus,} & 8 : 4 = 8 \div 4 = \frac{8}{4} = 2, \\ \text{and} & 3 : 12 = 3 \div 12 = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}. \end{array}$$

**410.** An *inverse*, or *reciprocal*, ratio is a ratio inverted; that is, the antecedent becomes the consequent and the consequent the antecedent. Thus, the inverse ratio of 4 : 9 is 9 : 4.

**411.** The antecedent and consequent being a dividend and divisor, it follows that any *change in the antecedent causes a like change in the value of the ratio, and any change*

in the consequent causes an opposite change in the value of the ratio (Art. 81 and 118). Hence,

1. *Multiplying the antecedent multiplies the ratio; and dividing the antecedent divides the ratio* (Art. 79, a and b).

2. *Multiplying the consequent divides the ratio; and dividing the consequent multiplies the ratio* (Art. 79, c and d).

3. *Multiplying both antecedent and consequent by the same number, or dividing both by the same number, does not affect the ratio* (Art. 80, a and b).

**412.** The antecedent, consequent, and ratio are so related to each other, that if *two* of them are given the other can be found; thus: in  $12 : 3 = 4$ , we have

$$\text{Antecedent} \div \text{Consequent} = \text{Ratio},$$

$$\text{Antecedent} \div \text{Ratio} = \text{Consequent},$$

$$\text{Consequent} \times \text{Ratio} = \text{Antecedent}.$$

**413.** When there is but one antecedent and one consequent the ratio is said to be *simple*; thus,  $15 : 5 = 3$ , is a simple ratio.

**414.** When the corresponding terms of two or more simple ratios are multiplied together the resulting ratio is said to be *compound*; thus, by multiplying together the corresponding terms of the simple ratios,

$$6 : 3 = 2,$$

$$8 : 2 = 4,$$

$$10 : 2 = 5,$$

we have the compound ratio,  $6 \times 8 \times 10 : 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 40$ .

5. What is the ratio of 30 to 6?

6. What is the ratio of 4 to 11?

7. What is the *inverse* ratio of 20 to 4?

Ans.  $\frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$ .

8. What is the inverse ratio of 3 to 7?
9. What is the ratio compounded of 9 to 4 and 6 to 5?
10. Which is the greater, the ratio of 8 to 7, or of 17 to 14?
11. Which is the greater, the ratio of 7 to 4, or of 18 to 13?
12. If 63 is the antecedent and 9 the consequent, what is the ratio?
13. If 72 is the antecedent and 8 the ratio, what is the consequent?
14. If 14 is the consequent and 4 the ratio, what is the antecedent?

PROPORTION.

**415. Oral Exercises.**

15. How does the ratio of 16 to 8 compare with the ratio of 24 to 12?
16. How does the ratio of 8 to 10 compare with 12 to 15?

**416. Proportion** is an equality of ratios. Thus,  $8:6=4:3$  is a proportion.

The equality of two ratios is indicated by the sign of equality ( $=$ ), or by four dots ( $::$ ). Thus,

$$12:3=8:2, \text{ or } 12:3::8:2,$$

reads, 12 to 3 equals 8 to 2, or 12 is to 3 as 8 is to 2.

**417.** The first and last terms of a proportion are called *extremes*; the second and third, *means*.

**418.** If the means are the same number, this number is called a *mean* proportional. Thus, in  $9:6=6:4$ , 6 is a mean proportional between 9 and 4.

**419.** *In a proportion the product of the extremes is equal to the product of the means.*



For a proportion, as

$$3 : 4 = 6 : 8,$$

may be written

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}.$$

Reducing these fractions to a common denominator, we have

$$\frac{3 \times 8}{32} = \frac{6 \times 4}{32}.$$

As these fractions are equal, and their denominators the same, their numerators must be equal, or  $3 \times 8 = 6 \times 4$ . But 3 and 8 are the extremes, and 6 and 4 the means.

**420.** It follows that *either extreme is equal to the product of the means divided by the other extreme; and either mean equal to the product of the extremes divided by the other mean.* That is, if any three terms of a proportion are given, the remaining term can be found. Hence, the name, *Rule of Three.*

$$(17.) 8 : 2 = 12 : ?$$

$$(21.) \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{2} : ?$$

$$(18.) 6 : 9 = ? : 12.$$

$$(22.) \frac{1}{2} : 10 = ? : 30.$$

$$(19.) 5 : ? = 2 : 9.$$

$$(23.) 7 : ? = 20 : \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(20.) ? : 16 = 8 : 14.$$

$$(24.) ? : \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{12}.$$

#### 421. Written Exercises.

25. If 7 pounds of sugar cost 63 cents, what will 11 pounds cost?

OPERATION.

$$7 : 11 = 63 : \text{Ans.}$$

Ans. 99 cents.

The cost evidently will increase as the quantity increases, that is, 11 pounds will cost as many times 63 cents as 11 pounds is times 7 pounds, or 7 pounds is to 11 pounds as 63 cents is to the required cost.

26. If 8 men can build a certain wall in 25 days, how long will it take 12 men to build the same wall?

OPERATION.

$$12 : 8 = 25 : \text{Ans.}$$

Ans.  $16\frac{2}{3}$  days.

In this case the number of days decreases in the same ratio as the number of men increases.

NOTE 1. When *more* requires *more*, as in Ex. 25, or *less* requires *less*, the proportion is called *direct*. When *more* requires *less*, as in Ex. 26, or *less* requires *more*, the proportion is called *inverse*. Thus, the more men employed the more work, and the less men the less work, in a given time; that is, the amount of work varies *directly* as the number of men. But the more men the less time, and the less men the more time, to do a given piece of work; that is, the time varies *inversely* as the number of men.

422. To solve examples by proportion,

Rule.

*Make the number that is of the same kind as the required answer the third term.*

*If from the nature of the question the answer ought to be greater than this third term, of the two remaining terms make the greater the second, and the less the first; but if the answer ought to be less than the third term, make the less the second, and the greater the first.*

*Divide the product of the second and third terms by the first.*

NOTE 2. If possible always cancel factors from the first with equal factors from either the second or third terms (Art. 80, b).

27. If a man earns \$48 in 4 months, how much will he earn in 9 months?

OPERATION.

$$4 : 9 = \$48 : \text{Ans.}$$

12

9

\$108, Ans.

Since we are seeking for dollars, we make \$48 the third term; and then, as a man will earn more in 9 months than he will in 4 months, we make 9 the second term and 4 the first. Cancelling the equal factor 4 from the first and third terms, we have  $\$12 \times 9 = \$108$ , Ans.

28. If 20 bushels of wheat make 4 barrels of flour, how many bushels of wheat will be required to make 7 barrels of flour?

Ans. 35

29. If a man can walk 120 kilometers in 3 days, how far can he walk in 10 days?

30. If 30 bushels of wheat make 6 barrels of flour, how many barrels of flour will 85 bushels of wheat make?

31. If a man travel 74 miles in 2 days, how long will it take him to travel 259 miles?

32. If 24 men perform a piece of work in 6 days, in how many days will 8 men perform the same work?

33. If a locomotive run 65000 kilometers in 8 weeks, how far, at that rate, would it run in 52 weeks?

34. If \$30- pay for 20 sters of wood, how many dollars will pay for 48 sters?

35. If 12 cords of wood cost \$60, what will 28 cords cost?

36. If 5 cords of wood cost \$25, how many cords may be bought for \$95?

37. What will 8 tons of coal cost if 9 tons cost \$54?

38. If 5 horses eat 16 hektoliters of oats in 6 weeks, how many hektoliters will 17 horses eat in the same time?

39. In how many days can 8 men build a house, if 14 men can build it in 82 days?

40. The interest of \$200 for 1 year being \$12, what is the interest of \$950 for the same time?

41. How many tons of coal can be bought for \$84, when 6 tons cost \$28?

42. How many tons of hay will 9 horses eat in 27 weeks, if 6 horses eat 15 tons in the same time?

43. If 8 horses eat a ton of hay in 22 days, how many horses will eat a ton in 32 days?

44. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ship cost \$5679, what are  $\frac{1}{4}$  of her worth?

45. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a barrel of flour cost \$3.75, what will 9 barrels cost?

46. If a man walks 135 miles in 5 days of 9 hours each, in how many days of 10 hours each will he walk 135 miles?

47. How many meters of cloth  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a meter wide are equal to 30 meters  $1\frac{1}{4}$  meters wide?

48. Lent a friend \$ 600 for 8 months; afterwards he lent me \$ 500. How long may I keep it to balance the favor?

49. If, when flour is \$ 9 a barrel, a 4-cent loaf weighs  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hektograms, what ought it to weigh when flour is \$ 8 a barrel?

50. If 8 men can do a piece of work in 15 days, how many men must be added to the number to do it in 5 days?

51. A certain house was built by 40 workmen in 48 days, but, being burned, it is required to rebuild it in 30 days; how many men must be employed?

52. If 18 horses eat 85 bushels of oats in 4 weeks, how many bushels will 16 horses eat in the same time?

53. A garrison of 1200 men has provisions for 12 months; how long will the same provisions last if the garrison is reinforced by 150 men?

54. A ship's crew of 16 men has food for 56 days; how many men must be discharged that it may last 8 days longer?

55. If 0.95 of a ship cost \$ 5000, what will 0.675 of it cost?

56. At \$ 14 for a hundred pounds, what is the cost of  $62\frac{1}{2}$  pounds?

57. If a steeple 150 feet high casts a shadow 210 feet, what is the length of the shadow cast, at the same time, by a staff 5 feet high?

NOTE 3. Since *each* of the three terms in the above example is in *feet*, the learner may be uncertain which number to place as the *third term*; but he has only to notice that he is required to find the length of a *shadow*: hence, the third term should be the number expressing the length of *shadow* in the given example, that is, 210 feet.

58. If a staff 5 feet long casts a shadow 7 feet, what is the height of a steeple which, at the same time, casts a shadow 210 feet?

59. If a staff 5 feet long casts a shadow 7 feet, how long is the shadow, cast at the same time, by a steeple which is 150 feet high?

60. If a steeple 150 feet high casts a shadow 210 feet, what is the height of a staff which, at the same time, casts a shadow 7 feet?

61. If 75 kilos of cheese are worth as much as 30 kilos of butter, how many kilos of cheese will pay for 24 kilos of butter?

62. The interest of \$ 600 for 6 months being \$ 15, what principal will gain \$ 64 in the same time?

63. If a man's salary amounts to \$ 7200 in 4 years, what will it amount to in 15 years?

64. If a man's salary amounts to \$ 18900 in 15 years, in how many years will it amount to \$ 7560?

65. If  $15\frac{1}{2}$  meters of silk that is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a meter wide will make a dress, how many meters of muslin that is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  meters wide will be required to line it?

66. If 3 men can mow 10 a. 136 sq. rd. of grass in 4 days, by working 6 hours a day, how many days will it take them to mow the same area if they work only 4 hours a day?

67. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre of land is worth \$ 22.50, what is the value of  $25\frac{3}{4}$  acres, at the same price?  $\$ 323.75$

NOTE 4. All the examples given above can be solved without the aid of Proportion, by what is sometimes called *Analysis* in distinction from *Proportion*.

### COMPOUND PROPORTION.

423. **Compound Proportion** is an *equality* of two ratios, one of which is *compound* and the other *simple*; thus,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 : 12 \\ 16 : 2 \end{array} \right\} = 18 : 9, \text{ is a compound proportion;}$$

and  $48 : 24 = 18 : 9$ , is the same reduced to a simple form.

NOTE. The *compound ratio* may consist of any number of couplets.

**424. Written Exercises.**

68. If 6 men in 8 hours thresh 30 bushels of wheat, in how many hours will 2 men thresh 5 bushels?

OPERATION.

As the required answer is to be in hours, we make 8 hours the third term. To do the same work it will take 2 men longer than it will 6 men ;

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 : 6 \\ 30 : 5 \end{array} \} = 8 : \text{Ans.}$$

hence, we make 2 the first and 6 the second term. To thresh 5 bushels will take less time than to thresh 30 bushels ; hence, we make 30 the first and 5 the second term. The proportion then stands

$$2 \times 30 : 6 \times 5 = 8 : 4, \text{ Ans. Hence,}$$

**425.** To solve questions in Compound Proportion,

**Rule.**

*Write that given number which is of the same kind as the required answer for the third term. Take any two of the remaining terms of the same kind, and, considering the question as depending on these alone, arrange them as in simple proportion ; arrange each pair of like terms by the same principles. Divide the product of the second and third terms by the product of the first terms.*

NOTE 1. If possible always cancel factors in the second and third terms with equal factors in the first terms.

69. If 6 men in 15 days earn \$ 135, how many dollars will 9 men earn in 18 days?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 : 9 \\ 15 : 18 \\ 3 : 3 \end{array} \} = \$ 135 : 9 \times \$ 27 = \$ 243, \text{ Ans.}$$

27

70. If 4 men, in 24 days of 9 hours each, build a wall 40 ft. long, 9 ft. high, and 4 ft. thick, in how many days of 6 hours each can 8 men build a wall 60 ft. long, 12 ft. high, and 5 ft. thick?

## OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 8 \text{ men} & : & 4 \text{ men} \\
 26 \text{ hours} & : & 9 \text{ hours} \\
 40 \text{ ft. long} : 360 \text{ ft. long} & & \\
 9 \text{ ft. high} : 312 \text{ ft. high} & & \\
 4 \text{ ft. thick} : 5 \text{ ft. thick} & & 
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ men} \\ 26 \text{ hours} \\ 40 \text{ ft. long} \\ 9 \text{ ft. high} \\ 4 \text{ ft. thick} \end{array}} \right\} = 24 \text{ days} : 45 \text{ days, Ans.}$$

71. If the freight for 15 boxes of sugar, each weighing 300 pounds, 40 miles, cost \$6, what must be paid for carrying 50 boxes, weighing 360 pounds each, 95 miles?

72. If a family of 8 persons spend \$900 in 6 months, how many dollars will be required for a family of 12 persons for 16 months?

73. If a family of 8 persons spend \$900 in 6 months, how many months will \$3600 sustain a family of 12 persons?

74. If a family of 8 persons spend \$900 in 6 months, how large a family may be sustained 16 months for \$3600?

75. If \$100 gain \$6 in 1 year, what will \$600 gain in 9 months?

76. If \$600 gain \$27 in 9 months, what is the rate?

77. If \$100 gain \$6 in 1 year, in what time will \$600 gain \$27?

78. At 6 % what principal will gain \$27 in 9 months?

79. If 12 horses eat 10 hektoliters of oats in 8 days, how many hektoliters will 30 horses eat in 40 days?

80. Of a chimney, which is to be 45 feet high, 9 feet was completed by 3 men in 2 days; how many men must be employed to build the remainder of it in 8 days?

81. If a 5-cent loaf weighs 9 oz. when wheat is \$1 a bushel, how much bread ought to be bought for \$0.50 when wheat is worth \$0.75 a bushel?

82. If 4 barrels of flour serve a family of 6 persons 12 months, how many barrels will serve a family of 15 persons 18 months?

83. If 9 men dig a trench 84 ft. long, 5 ft. wide, and 3 ft. deep, in 4 days, how many men can dig a trench 420 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, and 2 ft. deep, in 6 days?

NOTE 2. All the dimensions of a surface, or a solid, always belong in the same term of a proportion; so that, having decided where one dimension belongs, the others can be written under this one at once. Thus, in Ex. 83, having decided that the 84 ft. (length) belongs in the first term, write the 5 ft. (width) and the 3 ft. (depth) under the 84; and under the 420 write the 3 and the 2.

84. If 4 men dig a trench 60 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 2 ft. deep in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  days, how many days will it take 7 men to dig a trench 480 ft. long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. wide, and 4 ft. deep?

85. If 8 men, working 9 hours a day, dig a trench 45 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 3 ft. deep in 6 days, how many men, working 10 hours a day, can dig a trench 225 ft. long, 5 ft. wide, and 2 ft. deep in 3 days?

86. If 6 men, in 8 days of 10 hours each, build a wall 60 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. deep, how many days of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hours each will it take 15 men to build a similar wall 140 ft. long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. wide, and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  ft. deep?

87. A garrison of 600 men have bread enough to allow 16 ounces a day to each man for 15 days; but, the garrison being reinforced by 200 men, how many ounces a day may each man have in order that the bread may last 20 days?

88. If a man travels 180 miles in 6 days, travelling 10 hours each day, how many miles will he go in 18 days, travelling, at the same rate, only 9 hours each day?

89. If 2 compositors, in 3 days of 10 hours each, set type for 40 pages, each page consisting of 34 lines of 48 letters each, how many compositors will set 576 pages of 40 lines of 51 letters each, in 12 days of 9 hours each?

90. If it takes 22 reams of paper to make 1000 copies of a book of 11 sheets, how many reams will be required to make 4500 copies of a book of 7 sheets?



91. If 18 horses or 15 oxen eat 3 tons of hay in 8 weeks, how much hay will 28 horses and 35 oxen eat in 9 weeks?

92. If a man, walking 11 hours a day for 9 days, travels 297 miles, in how many days of 10 hours each would he walk 540 miles, travelling at the same rate?

93. If 900 tiles, each 8 inches square, will pave a court, how many tiles that are 12 inches long and 6 inches wide will pave another court which is 3 times as long and half as wide?

94. If the freight for 8 hhd. of sugar, each weighing 700 lbs., 80 miles, cost \$ 20, what must be paid for carrying 70 hhd., each weighing 350 lbs., 400 miles?

95. If 4 men, in 18 days of 10 hours each, build a wall 40 ft. long, 7 ft. high, and 3 ft. thick, how many men will be required to build a wall 49 ft. long, 6 ft. high, and 4 ft. thick, in 14 days of 9 hours each?

96. If \$ 400 gain \$ 15 in 9 months, what is the rate per cent?

97. If 8 shares in a bank yield their owner \$ 27.50 in 3 months, how much will 15 shares yield in 3 years?

#### 426. QUESTIONS.

407. What is a ratio? 408. How is ratio indicated? What are the names of the terms of a ratio? 409. What is the value of a ratio? 410. What is an inverse, or reciprocal, ratio? 411. Explain the effect of multiplying or dividing either or both terms of a ratio. 412. How are antecedent, consequent, and ratio related to each other? 413. What is a simple ratio? 414. A compound ratio? 416. What is a proportion? How is a proportion written? 417. What are the extremes? The means? 418. What is a mean proportional? 419. Prove that the product of the extremes is equal to the product of the means. 420. Whence the name *Rule of Three*? 422. Give the Rule for solving examples by proportion? How do you cancel? 423. What is Compound Proportion? 425. Give the Rule for solving examples in Compound Proportion. How do you cancel?

## INVOLUTION.

**427.** A **Power** of a number is the product obtained by taking the number *any number of times* as a *factor*.

**428.** **Involution** is the process of raising a number to a power.

The number involved is the *first power* of itself. It is also the *root* of the other powers.

**429.** The **Index** or **Exponent** of a power is a figure placed at the right and a little above the root *to show how many times it is used as a factor*; thus,

$$4 \times 4 = 16 = 4^2, \text{ or, the 2d power, or square of 4.}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64 = 4^3, \text{ or, the 3d power, or cube, of 4.}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 256 = 4^4, \text{ or, the 4th power of 4.}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 1024 = 4^5, \text{ or, the 5th power of 4.}$$

Hence,

**430.** To involve a number to any required power,

**Rule.**

*Take the number as a factor as many times as there are units in the index of the required power.*

**431. Oral Exercises.**

1. What is the 3d power of 6? Ans.  $6^3 = 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$ .

2. What is the 5th power of 3? Ans. 243.

3. What is the 5th power of 4?

4. What is the 7th power of 3?

5. What is the 3d power of 15?

6. What is the 3d power of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}; \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2^3}{3^3} = \frac{8}{27}, \text{ Ans.}$$

7. What is the 2d power of  $\frac{4}{14}$ ?
8. What is the 2d power of 0.002?
9. What is the square of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ?

$$2\frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}; \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{16} = 5\frac{1}{16}, \text{ Ans.}$$

NOTE 1. The number of decimal places in the power of a decimal is equal to the number of decimal places in the root multiplied by the index of the power (Art. 161).

NOTE 2. The powers of a number greater than unity are greater than the number itself, and the powers of a number less than unity are less than the number itself; thus, the cube of 2 is 8, which is greater than 2; and the square of  $\frac{2}{3}$  is  $\frac{4}{9}$ , which is greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; but the square of  $\frac{3}{4}$  is  $\frac{9}{16}$ , which is less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

## EVOLUTION.

**432.** A **Root** of a number is one of the equal factors whose continued product is that number.

**433.** **Evolution** is the resolving of a quantity into as many equal factors as there are units in the index of the root.

**434.** There are two methods of indicating a root, one by means of the *radical sign*,  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$ , and the other by means of a *fractional index*.

The figure placed over the radical sign is the *index* of the root, and is always the same as the denominator of the fractional index; thus, the *cube root* of 8 is  $\sqrt[3]{8}$ , or  $8^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

The *square root* of the *cube* of 4, or the *cube* of the *square root* of 4, is  $\sqrt[3]{4^3}$ , or  $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

If no number is over the radical sign, 2 is understood.

**435.** **Evolution** is the reverse of **Involution**.

In **Involution** the root is given and the power required.

In **Evolution** the power is given and the root required.

**436.** A *perfect power* is a number whose root can be found. A *perfect square* is a number whose square root can

be found. A *perfect cube* is a number whose cube root can be found.

NOTE. Very few numbers are perfect powers. In most numbers we can only find an *approximate* root. Thus, 3 is the *approximate* square root of 10.

437. Every power and every root of 1 is 1.

NOTE. The roots of a number less than unity are greater than the number itself, and the roots of any number greater than unity are less than the number itself; thus,  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , which is greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$ , which exceeds  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; but  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , which is less than  $\frac{3}{2}$ ;  $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$ , which is less than 8.

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SQUARE ROOT.

438. To find the Square Root of a number is to resolve it into two equal factors, that is, to find a number which, multiplied into itself, will produce the given number.

Numbers,	1,	10,	100,	1000.
Squares,	1,	100,	10000,	1000000.

439. Comparing the numbers above with their squares, we see that the square of any integral number less than 10 has either one or two figures; the square of any integral number less than 100 and over 9 has either three or four figures, and so on. That is, the square of a number consists of twice as many figures as the root, or of one less than twice as many.

440. Hence, to find the number of figures in the square root of a given number,

*Begin at units and mark off the number into periods of two figures each, and there will be one figure in the root for each period of two figures in the square, and another figure in the root if a figure remains at the left of the full periods of the square.*

(For the Algebraic explanation of square root, see Appendix, page 362.)

## 441. Written Exercises.

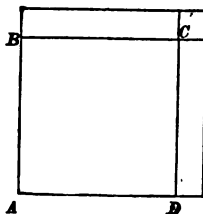
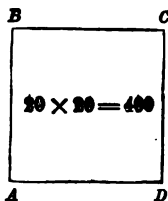
10. What is the length of one side of a square whose area is 576 square feet?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5\overline{)576} \text{ (24, Ans.} \\ \underline{4} \phantom{00} \\ 44\overline{)176} \\ \underline{176} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

As 576 consists of three figures, its square root has two figures, and the square of the tens of the root must be in the 5 (hundreds). The greatest square in 5 (hundreds) is 4 (hundreds); therefore, the tens figure of the root must be 2.

Let  $AC$  represent the square whose side  $AB$  is 20 feet in length and area 400 square feet. Of the 576 square feet there remain 176 to be added to the square  $AC$ . As a square has two dimensions, to keep the figure a square both the length and the breadth must be increased equally, that is, equal additions must be made on *four* sides, or, more conveniently, on *two* adjacent sides. If we know the area of a rectangle and one dimension, we can find the length (Art. 201) by dividing the area by the given dimension. Now we know the length of the two sides, viz.  $20 \times 2 = 40$ , and this is sufficiently near the *whole* length of the additions to serve as a *trial divisor*.  $176 \div 40 = 4 +$ . If we place upon the two adjacent sides  $BC$ ,  $CD$  additions 4 feet in width, we shall find that to complete the square there is lacking at  $C$  a small square whose length is exactly equal to the width of the two additions on  $BC$  and  $CD$ , that is, whose length is 4 feet. This small square increases the length of the two additions to 44 feet; that is, by adding this 4 feet to the trial divisor, 40 feet, we get the true divisor, 44 feet, and the area of the additions  $44 \times 4 = 176$ . Thus we get a square whose length is 20 ft. + 4 ft. = 24 ft., and whose area is 576 sq. ft.



NOTE. We do not divide 176 square feet by 40 linear feet. If the additions are 1 foot wide they will contain 40 square feet; they may, therefore, be as many feet wide as 40 square feet is contained times in 176 square feet.

442. Like reasoning applies, however many figures there are in the root. Hence, to find the square root of a number,

**Rule.**

1. *Beginning at units, separate the given number into periods of two figures each.*
2. *Find the greatest square in the left-hand period, and write its root at the right of the given number.*
3. *Subtract the square of this root figure from the left-hand period, and to the remainder annex the next period for a dividend.*
4. *Double the root already found for a trial divisor, and omitting the right-hand figure of the dividend, divide and write the quotient as the next figure of the root, and also at the right of the trial divisor to form the true divisor.*
5. *Multiply the true divisor by this new root figure, and subtract the product from the dividend.*
6. *To the remainder annex the next period for a new dividend, double the part of the root already found for a trial divisor, and proceed as before until all the periods have been employed.*

NOTE 1. The trial divisor being smaller than the true divisor, the quotient is frequently too large, and a smaller number must be written in the root.

11. What is the square root of 401956?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \widehat{40} \widehat{19} \widehat{56} \text{ (634, Ans.} \\
 \quad 36 \\
 123 \overline{) 419} \\
 \quad 369 \\
 1264 \overline{) 5056} \\
 \quad 5056 \\
 \quad \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

12. What is the square root of 762129? Ans. 873.  
 13. What is the square root of 37636?  
 14. What is the square root of 67081?

OPERATION.

 $\widehat{67081}$  (259, Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \\
 45 \overline{) 270} \\
 \underline{225} \\
 509 \overline{) 4581} \\
 \underline{4581} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

In this example the trial divisor, 4, is contained in 27 six times; and the second remainder, 45, equals the divisor; still, the true root figure is 5.

15. What is the square root of 927369?  
 16. What is the square root of 9703225?  
 17. What is the square root of 21418384?  
 18. What is the square root of 31539456?  
 19. What is the square root of 89529444?  
 20. What is the square root of 5499025?  
 21. What is the square root of 29506624?  
 22. What is the square root of 12809241?  
 23. What is the square root of 16777216?

OPERATION.

 $\widehat{16777216}$  (4096, Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \\
 809 \overline{) 7772} \\
 \underline{7281} \\
 8186 \overline{) 49116} \\
 \underline{49116} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

When a root figure is 0, as in this example, we simply annex 0 to the trial divisor, and bring down the next period to complete the new dividend.

24. What is the square root of 16096144?  
 25. What is the square root of 36084049?  
 26. What is the square root of 36128505625?

NOTE 2. In finding the root of a *decimal*, the first period includes the *tenths* and the *hundredths*. If the last period is not full, annex 0.

27. What is the square root of 0.2116?      Ans. 0.46.  
 28. What is the square root of 0.0729?  
 29. What is the square root of 28.3024?  
 30. What is the square root of 4444.8889?  
 31. What is the square root of 5.6?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5.\widehat{60} \text{ (2.36 +, Ans.} \\
 4 \\
 43 \overline{) 160} \\
 \underline{129} \\
 466 \overline{) 3100} \\
 \underline{2796} \\
 472 \overline{) 30400}
 \end{array}$$

In this example we can only approximate to the root. By annexing successive periods of ciphers we can approximate nearer and nearer to the root. 2 is the square root to the nearest unit; 2.4, to the nearest tenth; and 2.37 (as the thousandths figure will be more than 5), to the nearest hundredth.

NOTE 3. Numbers that are perfect squares have the last figure of the last period 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, or 9.

32. What is the square root of 67 to the nearest thousandth?  
 Ans. 8.185.

33. What is the square root of 473 to the nearest tenth?

34. What is the square root of 47.3 to the nearest hundredth?

443. To find the square root of a common fraction, or of a mixed number,

Rule.

*Reduce the fraction or mixed number to its simplest form, and then take the square root of the numerator and denominator separately; or, if either term of the fraction, when reduced, is an imperfect square, reduce the fraction to a decimal and then proceed as in the previous examples.*

35. What is the square root of  $\frac{21}{16}$ ?       $\sqrt{\frac{21}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{21}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$ , Ans.  
 36. What is the square root of  $\frac{63}{48}$ ?      Ans.  $\frac{3}{4}$ .



37. What is the square root of  $1\frac{281}{9}$ ?

38. What is the square root of  $20\frac{1}{4}$ ?

$$\sqrt{20\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{8\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{9}{2} = 4\frac{1}{2}, \text{ Ans.}$$

39. What is the square root of  $18\frac{7}{9}$ ?

40. What is the square root of  $40\frac{3}{4}$ ?

41. What is the square root of  $\frac{1}{11}$ ?

Ans.  $0.603+$ .

42. What is the square root of  $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{5\frac{3}{4}}$ ?

### CUBE ROOT.

**444.** *To find the Cube Root of a number is to resolve it into three equal factors; that is, to find a number which, taken three times as a factor, will produce the given number.*

Numbers,	1,	10,	100,	1000.
Cubes,	1,	1000,	1000000,	1000000000.

**445.** Comparing the numbers above with their cubes, we see that the cube of any integral number less than 10 has less than three figures; the cube of any integral number less than 100 and more than 9 has less than seven and more than three figures; and so on. That is, the *cube* of a number consists of *three times* as many figures as the *root*, or of *one or two less* than three times as many.

**446.** Hence, to find the number of figures in the cube root of a given number,

*Begin at the right, and mark off the number into periods of three figures each, and there will be one figure in the root for each period of three figures in the cube, and if there are one or two figures besides full periods in the cube, there will be a figure in the root for this part of a period.*

(For the Algebraic explanation of cube root, see Appendix, page 363.)

**447. Written Exercises.**

43. What is the length of one side of a cubical block that contains 74088 cubic inches?

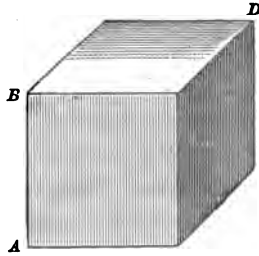
OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{74088 (42, Ans.} \\
 \text{Trial divisor, 4800 } \overline{) 64} \\
 \text{240 } \overline{) 10088} \\
 \text{4 } \overline{) 10088} \\
 \text{True divisor, 5044 } \overline{) 0}
 \end{array}$$

As 74088 consists of five figures, its cube root has two figures, and the cube of the tens of the root must be in the 74 (thousands). The greatest

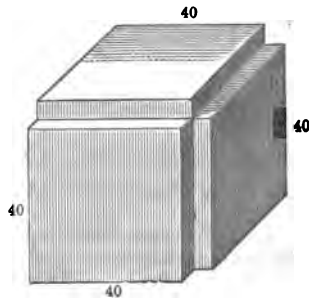
cube in 74 (thousands) is 64 (thousands); therefore, the tens figure of the root must be 4.

Let  $AD$  represent the cube whose linear dimension  $AB$  is 40 inches, and cubic contents 64000 cubic inches. Of the 74088 cubic inches there remain 10088 to be added to the cube  $AD$ . As a cube has three dimensions, to keep the figure a cube, the length, breadth, and thickness must be increased equally, that is, equal additions must be made on *six* sides, or, more conveniently, on three adjacent sides.



If we know the volume of a rectangular prism and two of its dimensions, we can find the other dimension by dividing the volume by the product of the other two dimensions (Art. 211). Now we know the area of the face  $BD$ , viz.  $40 \times 40$  sq. in. = 1600 sq. in. Therefore we know the area of the three adjacent faces, viz.  $1600 \times 3$  sq. in. = 4800 sq. in. This is sufficiently near the area to be covered by the additions to serve as a trial divisor.  $10088 \div 4800 = 2+$ .

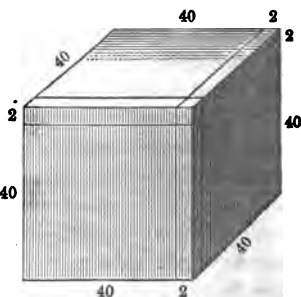
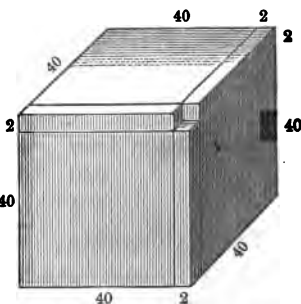
If now we place upon the three adjacent faces the three additions, each  $40 \times 40 \times 2$ , we shall find that to complete the cube there are lacking three corner-pieces, each 40 inches in length, 2 in breadth, and 2 in thickness, — that is, the length of each is the linear dimension of the original cube, and the other two dimensions are the same as the thickness of the three additions. There-



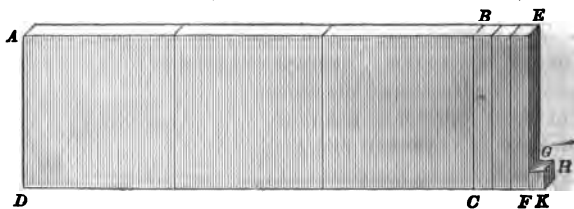
fore, the area to be covered by these three corner-pieces is  $40 \times 2 \times 3$  sq. in. = 240 square inches. Placing these three corner-pieces in position, there still lacks, to complete the cube, a little cube whose linear dimension is 2 inches, the same as the thickness of the additions; and the area to be covered by this little cube is  $2 \times 2$  square inches = 4 square inches. The total area to be covered by the additions necessary to keep the cubical form are, therefore,

$$(40 \times 40 \times 3 + 40 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 2) \text{ sq. in.} = 5044 \text{ sq. in.}$$

The other dimension of these seven pieces being 2 inches, their volume is  $5044 \times 2$  cubic inches = 10088 cubic inches. Thus, the linear dimension, viz. 42 inches, of a cube whose volume is 74088 cubic inches has been found.



In this figure  $A B C D$  represents the surface of the three additions that form the trial divisor,  $B E F C$  the first addition to the trial



divisor, and  $G H K F$  the second addition; and  $A E G H K D$  represents the surface of all the additions that form the true divisor.

NOTE. We do not divide 10088 cubic inches by 4800 square inches. If the thickness of the additions is 1 inch, the cubic inches required to make the addi-

tions to the three faces will be 4800 *cubic inches*; the additions therefore will be as many inches thick as 4800 *cubic inches* is contained times in 10088 *cubic inches*.

**443.** If there are more than two figures in the root, the same reasoning applies. Hence, to find the cube root of a number,

**Rule.**

*1. Beginning at units, separate the number into periods of three figures each.*

*2. Find by trial the greatest cube in the left-hand period, write its root at the right of the given number, subtract the cube from the left-hand period, and to the remainder annex the next period for a dividend.*

*3. Square the root figure, annex two ciphers, and multiply this result by three for a trial divisor; divide the dividend by the trial divisor and write the quotient as the next figure of the root.*

*4. Multiply this root figure by the part of the root previously obtained; annex one cipher and multiply this result by three; add the last product and the square of the last root figure to the trial divisor, and the sum will be the true divisor.*

*5. Multiply the true divisor by the last root figure, subtract the product from the dividend, and to the remainder annex the next period for a new dividend.*

*6. Find a new trial divisor, and proceed as before, until all the periods have been employed.*

**NOTE.** The notes in Art. 442, with slight modifications, are equally applicable in cube root.

44. What is the cube root of 21024576?

OPERATION.

		21 024 576 (276, Ans.
		8
1st Trial Divisor $20^2 \times 3 =$	1200	13024
$20 \times 7 \times 3 =$	420	
$7^2 =$	49	
1st True Divisor	1669	11683
2d Trial Divisor $270^2 \times 3 =$	218700	1341576
$.270 \times 6 \times 3 =$	4860	
$6^2 =$	36	
2d True Divisor	223596	1341576

The first trial divisor is contained 10 times in the dividend, yet the root figure is only 7. The true root figure can never exceed 9, and must in all cases be found by trial.

45. What is the cube root of 67917312?

OPERATION.

	67 917 312 (408, Ans.
	64
480000	3917312
9600	
64	
489664	3917312

The 1st trial divisor, 4800, is larger than the 1st dividend, 3917; hence, we annex 0 to the root, 00 to the 1st trial divisor for the 2d trial divisor, and bring down the next period. The rule, followed literally, gives the same result.

NOTE 2. Prepare fractions and mixed numbers as in square root (Art. 443).

What is the value of the following expressions:

- |                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (46.) $\sqrt[3]{4330747}$ Ans. 163.   | (52.) $\sqrt[3]{96702.579}$       |
| (47.) $\sqrt[3]{12326391}$ Ans. 231.  | (53.) $\sqrt[3]{41.063625}$       |
| (48.) $\sqrt[3]{303464448}$ Ans. 672. | (54.) $\sqrt[3]{751.089429}$      |
| (49.) $\sqrt[3]{258474853}$           | (55.) $\sqrt[3]{274\frac{4}{5}}$  |
| (50.) $\sqrt[3]{82312875}$            | (56.) $\sqrt[3]{813\frac{1}{7}}$  |
| (51.) $\sqrt[3]{27081081027}$         | (57.) $\sqrt[3]{373\frac{3}{15}}$ |

58. What is the cube root of 7854 ?

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7854 \text{ (19.8, Ans.)} \\
 1 \\
 300 \overline{) 6854} \\
 270 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{81} \phantom{00} \\
 651 \overline{) 5859} \\
 108300 \overline{) 995.000} \\
 4560 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{64} \phantom{00} \\
 112924 \overline{) 903.392} \\
 \underline{91.608}
 \end{array}$$

In this example we can only approximate to the root. By annexing successive periods of ciphers we can approximate nearer and nearer to the root. 20 is the cube root to the *nearest unit*; and (as the hundredths figure of the root will be more than 5) 19.9 is the cube root to the *nearest tenth*.

59. What is the cube root of 6 to the nearest hundredth ?

60. What is the cube root of 450 to the nearest tenth ?

61. What is the cube root of 0.07 to the nearest thousandth ?

#### 449. QUESTIONS.

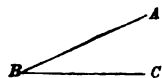
427. What is a power of a number ? 428. What is Involution ? The first power ? 429. What is an index ? 430. Give the Rule for involving a number to any power. 432. What is a root ? 433. What is Evolution ? 434. How is a root indicated ? 435. How does evolution compare with involution ? 436. What is a perfect power ? A perfect square ? A perfect cube ? 437. Of what number are the roots greater than the number itself ? 438. What is meant by finding the square root of a number ? 439. How many figures are there in the square of a number ? 440. How then do we find the number of figures in the square root of a number ? 441. Explain the operation of obtaining the square root of a number. 442. Give the Rule for finding the square root of a number. 443. Give the Rule for finding the square root of a fraction, or mixed number. 444. What is meant by finding the cube root of a number ? 445. How many figures are there in the cube of a number ? 446. How then can we find the number of figures in the cube root of a number ? 447. Explain the operation of finding the cube root of a number. 448. Give the Rule for finding the cube root of a number.

## MENSURATION.

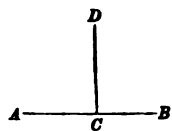
## ANGLES.

**450.** An **Angle** is the difference in direction of two lines.

If the lines meet, the point of meeting,  $B$ , is called the *vertex*; and the lines  $AB$ ,  $BC$ , the *sides* of the angle.

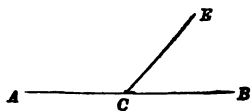


**451.** If a straight line meets another so as to make the adjacent angles equal, each of these angles is a *right angle*; and the two lines are perpendicular to each other. Thus,  $ACD$  and  $DCB$ , being equal, are right angles, and  $AB$  and  $DC$  are perpendicular to each other. A right angle contains  $90^\circ$ . (Art. 261.)



**452.** An **Acute Angle** is less than a right angle; as  $ECB$ .

**453.** An **Obtuse Angle** is greater than a right angle; as  $ACE$ .



Acute and obtuse angles are called oblique angles.

## PLANE FIGURES.

**454.** A **Plane Figure** is a portion of a plane bounded by lines either straight or curved.

When the bounding lines are straight, the figure is a *polygon*, and the sum of the bounding lines is the *perimeter*.

**455.** Of Polygons, the simplest has three sides, and is called a *triangle*; one of four sides is called a *quadrilateral*; one of five, a *pentagon*; one of six, a *hexagon*; one of eight, an *octagon*; one of ten, a *decagon*.

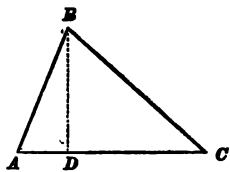
**456.** An **Equilateral Polygon** is one whose sides are equal each to each.

**457.** An **Equiangular Polygon** is one whose angles are equal each to each.

**458.** A **Regular Polygon** is one that is both equilateral and equiangular.

### TRIANGLES.

**459.** A **Triangle** is a plane figure which is bounded by three lines; as  $ABC$ .



**460.** The *base* of a triangle (or of any other figure) is the side on which it is supposed to stand; as  $AC$ .

**461.** The *altitude* of a triangle is the perpendicular distance from the vertex of the angle opposite the base to the base, or to the base produced; as  $BD$ .

**462.** The area of a triangle is equal to *half the product of its base and altitude*.

**NOTE.** For demonstration of the principles of Mensuration, Geometry must be consulted.

1. The base of a triangle is 25 centimeters and the altitude 12 centimeters; what is the area?                      Ans. 150 sq. cm.

2. The base is 18 ft. and the altitude 14 ft.; what is the area?

3. The base is 10 meters and the altitude 15 meters; what is the area?



**463.** To find the area of a triangle when only the three sides are given,

*From half the sum of the three sides subtract successively the three sides; find the square root of the product of these three remainders and the half sum.*

4. Find the area of a triangle whose sides are respectively 5, 13, and 14 meters.

OPERATION.

$$\frac{5 + 13 + 14}{2} = 16.$$

$$\sqrt{(16 - 5) \times (16 - 13) \times (16 - 14) \times 16} =$$

$$\sqrt{11 \times 3 \times 2 \times 16} = \sqrt{1056} = 32.5+ \quad \text{Ans. } 32.5 \text{ sq. m.}$$

5. Find the area of a triangle whose sides are, respectively, 45, 55, and 60 feet.

6. What is the area of a triangle whose sides are, respectively, 117, 221, and 250 rods?

### QUADRILATERALS.

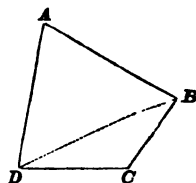
**464.** **Parallel Lines** are such as have the same direction; as  $AB$  and  $CD$ .

$A \text{ ————— } B$

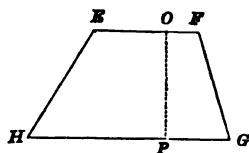
$C \text{ ————— } D$

**465.** A **Trapezium** is a quadrilateral which has no two of its sides parallel; as  $ABCD$ .

**466.** A **Diagonal** is a line joining the vertices of two angles of a polygon not adjacent; as  $DB$ .

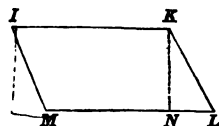


**467.** A **Trapezoid** is a quadrilateral which has only two of its sides parallel; as  $EFGH$ .



**468.** The **Altitude** of a trapezoid is the perpendicular distance between its parallel sides; as  $OP$ .

**469.** A **Parallelogram** is a quadrilateral whose opposite sides are parallel; as  $IKLM$ .



**470.** The **Altitude** of a parallelogram is the perpendicular distance from the opposite side to the base; as  $KN$ .

**471.** The area of a parallelogram is equal to *the product of its base and altitude*.

**NOTE.** For the Rectangle see Arts. 197–201.

7. What is the area of a parallelogram whose base is 25 meters and altitude 8 meters?

**472.** The area of a trapezoid is equal to *half the product of its altitude and the sum of its parallel sides*.

8. The parallel sides of a trapezoid are 13 and 19 feet, and its altitude is 9 feet; what is its area?      Ans. 144 sq. ft.

9. How many square feet can be covered with a board whose length is 12 feet, the wider end being 2 feet and the narrower 20 inches in width?

**473.** The area of a trapezium can be found *by finding the sum of the areas of the two triangles into which the trapezium is divided by a diagonal*.

10. What is the area of a trapezium, one of whose diagonals is 34 inches, and the lengths of the two perpendiculars let fall upon it, from the opposite vertices of the trapezium, are, respectively, 16 and 18 inches?

11. Find the area of a trapezium whose sides are successively 35.8, 13.32, 35.84, and 17.8 meters, and the diagonal drawn from the beginning of the first to the end of the second side 38.9 meters.

**474.** The area of any polygon can be found *by dividing the polygon into triangles, and finding the sum of their areas.*

NOTE 1. In finding the area of a polygon by this method the lengths of the sides and of the diagonals are supposed to be known.

12. The sides of a field taken in order are 20, 30, 25, 18, and 27 rods, and the two diagonals from the beginning of the first to the extremities of the third side are, the one to the beginning of the third side, 40 rods, and the one to the end of the third side, 35 rods. Find the area of the field.

NOTE 2. In all cases of this kind the figure ought to be drawn.

### BOARD MEASURE.

**475.** A **Board Foot** is a square foot one inch in thickness.

**476.** Lumber, that is, sawed timber, boards, planks, joists, and the like, is measured in board feet.

13. How many feet, board measure, in a plank 14 feet long, 16 inches wide, and 3 inches thick?

OPERATION.

$$14 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \text{ bd. ft.} = 56 \text{ bd. ft., Ans.}$$

14. Find the number of feet, board measure, in 25 boards, each 12 feet long, 9 inches wide, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  thick.

15. Find the number of feet, board measure, in 55 joists 3 by 4 (that is, the two smaller dimensions of the joists are 3 inches and 4 inches), each 16 feet long.

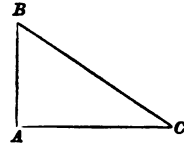
477. Boards less than an inch in thickness are reckoned the same as though they were an inch in thickness.

16. How many feet, board measure, in 75 boards, each 18 feet long, 8 inches wide, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick?      Ans. 900 bd. ft.

17. How many feet, board measure, in 45 boards, each 15 feet long, 10 inches wide, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick?

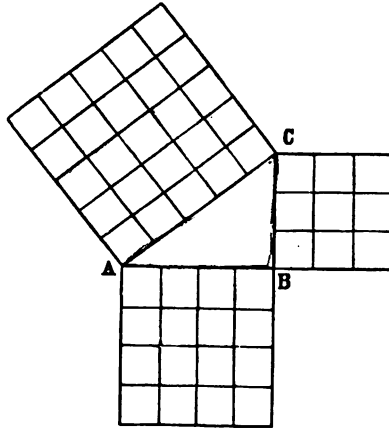
478. A *right-angled triangle* is one that has a *right angle*; as  $ABC$ .

The side  $BC$  opposite the right angle is called the *hypotenuse*; the other two sides, the *base* and *perpendicular*.



479. The square described on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares described on the other two sides.

Hence, the square of either of the two sides which form the right angle is equal to the square of the hypotenuse diminished by the square of the other side. This will be seen by counting the small squares in the square on the hypotenuse and those in the squares on the other two sides. Hence,



**480.** To find the hypotenuse when the base and perpendicular are given, *add the square of the base to the square of the perpendicular, and find the square root of the sum.*

**481.** To find either side about the right angle when the hypotenuse and the other side are given, *from the square of the hypotenuse subtract the square of the other given side, and find the square root of the remainder.*

18. The base of a right-angled triangle is 9 feet and the perpendicular is 12 feet; what is the hypotenuse?

$$\sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{225} = 15. \quad \text{Ans. 15 ft.}$$

19. The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is 25 and the base is 15; what is the perpendicular?

$$\sqrt{25^2 - 15^2} = \sqrt{400} = 20, \quad \text{Ans.}$$

20. What is the distance on the floor from one corner to the opposite corner of a rectangular room 16 by 24 feet?

21. A wall 26 feet high has in front of it a ditch 14 feet wide. How long a ladder will it take to reach from the opposite side of the ditch to the top of the wall?

22. What is the length of the longest rod that, without bending, can be put into a box whose inner dimensions are 36, 24, and 12 inches?

23. If a pole 75 feet high is broken off 18 feet from the ground, how far from the foot of the pole will its top strike the ground?

24. How far from a tower 40 feet high must the foot of a ladder 50 feet long be placed that it may exactly reach the top of the tower?

25. If a rope 108 feet long, from a point in the street, will reach on one side to a window 75 feet high, and on the other to a window 45 feet high, how wide is the street?

26. The foot of a ladder 67 feet long stands 40 feet from a wall; how much nearer the wall must the foot be placed that the ladder may reach 10 feet higher?

## CIRCLES.

**482.** The *circumference of a circle* (Art. 257) is 3.1416 times its diameter; or, the diameter is equal to the circumference divided by 3.1416.

$$\text{Circumference} = 3.1416 \times \text{Diameter.}$$

$$\text{Diameter} = \text{Circumference} \div 3.1416.$$

27. What is the circumference of a circle whose radius is 15 meters?

28. What is the diameter of a circle whose circumference is 57 rods?

29. What is the diameter of a tree whose circumference is 19 feet?

30. What is the circumference of a circular pond whose diameter is 56 meters?

**483.** The area of a circle is equal to *half the product of its circumference and its radius*. Or, it is equal to 0.7854 times the square of its diameter.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Circumference} \times \text{Radius.}$$

$$\text{Area} = 0.7854 \times \text{Diameter}^2.$$

31. What is the area of a circle whose radius is 6 meters?

32. What is the area of a circle whose radius is 40 feet?

33. What is the area of a circle whose circumference is 18 inches?

34. What is the circumference of a circle whose area is 116 square feet?

35. The radii of two concentric circles are 40 and 54 feet; what is the area of the space bounded by their circumferences?

36. A has a circular lot of land whose diameter is 95 rods, and B a similar lot whose area is 750 square rods; compare these lots.

37. What is the difference between the perimeters of two lots of land each containing an acre, if one is a square and the other a circle?

### SIMILAR SURFACES.

**484. Similar Figures** are figures that are of precisely the same form, without regard to their magnitude.

*The areas of similar figures are to each other as the squares of their corresponding lines; and, conversely, the corresponding lines of similar surfaces are to each other as the square roots of their areas.*

38. A has an acre of land one of whose sides is 20 rods in length; B has a piece of land of exactly similar form containing 169 acres. What is the length of the corresponding side of B's?

### OPERATION.

$1 : 169 = 20^2 : \text{Ans.}^2$ , or,  $1 : 13 = 20 : 260$ . Ans. 260 rods.

39. Of two similar fields one contains 36 acres and the other 72. If a side of the first is 23 rods, what is the length of the corresponding side of the second?

40. The areas of two circles are to each other as 6 to 10, and the circumference of the smaller is 18 feet. What is the circumference of the greater?

41. The areas of two similar right triangles are respectively 361 and 225 square feet, and the hypotenuse of the first is 42 feet. What is the hypotenuse of the second triangle?

42. If water sufficient to fill a cistern in 50 minutes will pass through a pipe 2 inches in diameter, how long will it take to fill the cistern if the pipe is 5 inches in diameter, no allowance being made for friction?

43. If through a pipe 3 centimeters in diameter a vat can be filled in 4 hours and 16 minutes, what must be the diameter of a pipe through which it can be filled in 49 minutes, no allowance being made for friction?

44. If it costs \$50 to paint a house whose length is 45 feet, what ought it to cost to paint a similar house whose length is 25 feet?

45. If a rope 2 centimeters in diameter will support 217 kilos, how many kilos will a rope 9 centimeters in diameter support?

46. If a pipe 1.5 inches in diameter discharges 10 gallons a minute, how much will a pipe 3.5 inches in diameter discharge in the same time?

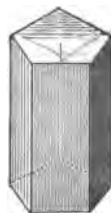
47. If we increase the length of the rope with which a horse is tied to a post in the centre of a field, from 12 to 15 feet, allowing 3 feet that the horse can reach beyond the end of the rope, how much have we increased the area over which he can feed?

48. If it costs \$45 to fence a field containing 10 acres, how much will it cost to enclose, with the same kind of fence, a field of similar shape containing 8 acres?

### SOLIDS.

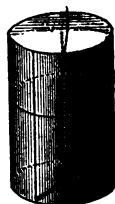
495. A **Prism** is a solid that has two equal, parallel faces, called *bases*, and all its other faces parallelograms.

NOTE. A prism is triangular, quadrangular, pentagonal, etc., according as its bases are triangles, quadrangles, pentagons, etc.





**486.** A round body whose diameter is the same throughout its entire length, and whose ends or bases are equal, parallel circles, is a **Cylinder**.



**487.** The *altitude* of a prism or cylinder is the perpendicular distance between its bases.

**488.** The surface of a prism or cylinder can be found by *multiplying the perimeter or circumference of the base by the length of the solid, and to the product adding the area of the two ends.*

49. What is the surface of a prism whose length is 20 inches and base 6 inches square?                      Ans. 552 sq. in.

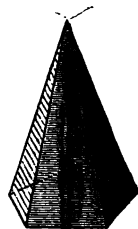
50. What is the surface of a cylinder whose length is 30 meters and diameter 2 meters?

**489.** The solid contents of a prism or cylinder is equal to *the product of the area of its base and its altitude.*

51. What are the contents of a cylinder whose length is 25 centimeters and diameter 15 centimeters?

52. What are the contents of a quadrangular prism whose length is 15 feet and base a rectangle 3 by 4 feet?

**490.** A **Pyramid** is a solid, having a polygon for its *base*, and for its other faces triangles which meet at a common point, called the *vertex* of the pyramid.



**491.** The *slant height* of a pyramid is the perpendicular distance from the vertex to one side of the base.

**NOTE.** A pyramid is triangular, quadrangular, etc., according as its base is a triangle, quadrangle, etc.

**492.** A solid that is like a pyramid, except that its *base* is a *circle*, is a **Cone**.

**493.** The *altitude* of a pyramid or cone is the perpendicular from the vertex to the base.



**494.** The contents of a pyramid or of a cone can be found by *multiplying the area of its base by one third of its altitude*.

53. What are the contents of a cone whose base is 15 centimeters in diameter and whose altitude is 42 centimeters?

54. What are the contents of a pyramid whose altitude is 18 inches, and whose base is a triangle having sides 4, 6, and 8 inches, respectively?

**495.** A **Frustum** of a pyramid or cone is the part remaining after a portion next the vertex has been cut off by a plane parallel to the base. The two ends are called the *upper and lower bases*.



**496.** The contents of a frustum of a pyramid or cone can be found by *multiplying the sum of the areas of the two bases, added to the mean proportional between the two bases, by one third of the altitude of the frustum*.

55. What are the contents of the frustum of a quadrangular pyramid, whose altitude is 12 feet and whose bases are 6 feet and 4 feet square?

Ans. 304 cu. ft.

56. What are the contents of the frustum of a cone, whose altitude is 42 centimeters and whose bases are 24 centimeters and 18 centimeters in diameter?

57. If the inner diameter of the bottom of a tub is 21 inches, and of the top 24 inches, and the height is 12 inches, how many gallons will it hold?

**497.** A **Sphere** is a solid bounded by a curved surface, of which every point is equally distant from a point within, called the *centre*.

The *diameter* of a sphere is a line passing through the centre, and limited in both directions by the surface.



**498.** The surface of a sphere is equal to *the product of its circumference and its diameter*.

Surface of a Sphere = Circumference  $\times$  Diameter.

58. What is the surface of a sphere whose diameter is 100 centimeters? Ans. 31416 sq cm.

59. What is the surface of a cannon ball whose diameter is 6 inches?

60. What is the surface of a globe whose diameter is 2 feet?

**499.** The contents of a sphere is equal to *the product of its surface and one third of its radius*. Or it is equal to 0.5236 ( $\frac{1}{6}$  of 3.1416) *times the cube of its diameter*.

Volume of a Sphere = Surface  $\times \frac{1}{3}$  Radius.  
= 0.5236  $\times$  Diameter<sup>3</sup>.

61. What are the contents of a sphere whose diameter is 100 centimeters? Ans. 523600 cu cm.

62. What is the volume of a cannon ball whose diameter is 8 inches?

63. What is the volume of a globe whose diameter is 3 feet?

64. What is the volume of a ball whose radius is 2 centimeters?

## SIMILAR SOLIDS.

**500. Similar Solids** are solids which are of precisely the same form.

*The solid contents of similar solids are to each other as the cubes of their corresponding lines; and, conversely, the corresponding lines of similar solids are to each other as the cube roots of their contents.*

65. If a cannon ball 8 inches in diameter weighs 64 pounds, what is the weight of a cannon ball 4 inches in diameter?

OPERATION.

$8^3 : 4^3 = 64 \text{ lb.} : \text{Ans.}$ , or  $2^3 : 1^3 = 64 \text{ lb.} : \text{Ans.}$  ;  
that is,  $8 : 1 = 64 \text{ lb.} : 8 \text{ lb.}$ , Ans.

66. If a sphere of silver  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter is worth \$64, what is the diameter of a sphere of silver that is worth \$1728?

OPERATION.

$64 : 1728 = \overline{2\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}}^3 : \text{Ans.}^3$ , or  $\sqrt[3]{4 : 12} = 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.} : \text{Ans.}$   
Ans.  $7\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}$

67. Of two eggs of exactly the same shape, the longest axis of one is  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, and of the other 2 inches. Compare their volumes.

68. If two men own a conical stack of hay 15 feet in height, what must be the altitude of the frustum left after one has taken half of the hay from the top?

69. If a pail whose height is 22 centimeters holds 10 liters, what must be the height of a similar pail to hold 12 liters?

70. If a horse whose girth is 6 feet weighs 950 pounds, what will a horse whose girth is 7 feet weigh?

71. If the altitude of a measure holding a hektoliter is 60 centimeters, what is the altitude of a measure of similar shape holding a centiliter?

## 501. QUESTIONS.

450. What is an angle? Vertex? Sides of an angle? 451. What is a right angle? A perpendicular? 452. What is an acute angle? 453. An obtuse angle? Oblique angles? 454. What is a plane figure? A polygon? The perimeter? 455. Name the different kinds of polygons. 456. What is an equilateral polygon? 457. An equiangular polygon? 458. A regular polygon? 459. What is a triangle? 460. What is the base of a triangle, or of any other figure? 461. What is the altitude? 462. When the base and altitude of a triangle are given, how can the area be found? 463. When the three sides of a triangle are given, how can the area be found? 464. What are parallel lines? 465. What is a trapezium? 466. A diagonal? 467. A trapezoid? 468. The altitude of a trapezoid? 469. A parallelogram? 470. The altitude of a parallelogram? 471. How can the area of a parallelogram be found? 472. The area of a trapezoid? 473. The area of a trapezium? 474. The area of *any* polygon? 475. What is a board foot? 476. How is lumber measured? 477. How if the thickness is less than an inch? 478. What is a right-angled triangle? The hypotenuse? The base and perpendicular? 480. When the base and perpendicular of a right triangle are given, how can the hypotenuse be found? 481. When the hypotenuse and one of the other sides are given, how can the third side be found? 482. How can the circumference of a circle be found when the diameter is given? How the diameter when the circumference is given? 483. How can the area of a circle be found? 484. What are similar figures? What is the ratio of the areas of similar figures? 485. What is a Prism? 486. A Cylinder? 487. The altitude of a prism or cylinder? 488. How can the surface of a prism or cylinder be found? 489. How can the solid contents of a prism or cylinder be found? 490. What is a Pyramid? 491. What is the slant height of a pyramid? 492. What is a Cone? 493. What is the altitude of a pyramid or cone? 494. How can the contents of a pyramid or of a cone be found? 495. What is a frustum of a pyramid or cone? 496. How can the contents of a frustum of a pyramid or cone be found? 497. What is a Sphere? What is the diameter of a sphere? 498. How can the area of the surface of a sphere be found? 499. How can the contents of a sphere be found? 500. What are Similar Solids? What is the ratio of the contents of similar solids?

**502. Miscellaneous Oral Exercises.**

1. If 8 barrels of flour cost \$48, what will 11 barrels cost?
2. If a man sells a watch for  $\frac{4}{5}$  of its cost, receiving \$40, what did it cost?
3. If a boy buys 3 balls at 5 cents apiece, 2 sticks of candy for 2 cents, a pound of nuts for 10 cents, and pays for them with a fifty-cent piece, how much change ought he to receive?
4. If by selling land at \$80 an acre I lose 20%, how must I sell it to gain 40%?
5. A piece of sheeting shrank  $\frac{1}{10}$  of itself in washing, and then measured 18 yards. How long was the piece before washing?
6. Bought a chest of tea weighing 50 pounds for \$25. What must I sell it for a pound to make 15%? If I sell it for 40 cents a pound do I gain or lose, and what per cent?
7. Bought a pair of oxen and a horse for \$250. The oxen cost  $\frac{2}{3}$  as much as the horse; what was the cost of the horse?
8. What is the interest of \$8 for a year at 5%? at 8%? at 9%?
9. If 4 men build  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a rod of wall in an hour, how many rods will 3 men build in 8 hours?
10. What date is it 13 days after February 18, 1880?
11. How many kilometers in 18748 meters?
12. A boy bought some raisins for 28 cents, some figs for 7 cents, a comb for 6 cents, a brush for 5 cents, and gave the shopkeeper 50 cents. What ought the boy to receive in change?
13. If my agent sells \$400 worth of goods at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ % commission, what is the amount of his commission?
14. What will 3 quarts of molasses cost at 50 cents a gallon?
15. If land rises from \$.60 a square foot to \$.75, what is the per cent of rise?

16. A boy bought 2 hens at \$ 0.46 apiece and paid for them with eggs at 4 for 7 cents, making up any fraction of an egg with money. How many eggs and how much money did the boy give for the hens?

17. How many liters will a cistern hold whose dimensions are 2 meters long, 8 decimeters deep, and 5 decimeters wide? How many kilograms of water? What part of a (metric) ton?

18. How many hours from 9.30 A. M., to-day, to 4.45 P. M., to-morrow?

19. What part of anything is  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  of it?

20. How much will 16 eggs cost at 20 cents a dozen?

21. How many days from April 3d to July 7th?

22. If a boy misses 20 out of 50 words, what per cent does he misspell? What ought his rank mark to be on a scale of 10? on a scale of 8?

23. Reduce 18 meters to millimeters; to centimeters.

24. What is the square of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ?

— 25. Which is the greater, the ratio of 5 to 2, or of 7 to 3?

26. What will 18 ounces of butter cost at 32 cents a pound?

— 27. What is the inverse ratio of 2 to 6?

28. What per cent of anything is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of it?  $\frac{3}{4}$  of it?  $\frac{3}{5}$  of it?

29. What will 20 eggs cost at 18 cents a dozen?

30. How many feet in  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yards?

31. At 64 cents a pound what is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound of tea worth?

32. In 515.4 liters how many hektoliters? centiliters?

33. If a boy has \$ 0.50 and spends \$ 0.10, what per cent of his money does he spend?

34. If 51 cents are divided equally among 3 boys, how many cents will each have?

35. 25 is 5 % of what number? 10 % ?  $12\frac{1}{2}$  % ?
36. At \$0.125 a liter what must I pay for a kiloliter?
37. What is  $33\frac{1}{3}$  % of \$3?  $16\frac{2}{3}$  % ?  $12\frac{1}{2}$  % ? 25 % ?
38. How many hours in 540 minutes?
39. A man being asked how many sheep he had, replied that if he had as many more,  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many more, and 10 sheep, he should have 100; how many had he?
40. If I pay \$185 a (metric) ton for sugar, what do I pay a kilo?
41. What date is it 19 days after July 17th?
42. What is 8 % of \$5? of \$50? of \$500? of \$5000?
43. What is the ratio of 5 to 9?
44. In 6 (metric) tons how many kilos? how many grams?
45. If in a school of 300 scholars 95 % are present on Monday, what is the number present?
46. Travelling from Albany with the correct Albany time, at the end of the second day I found my watch 20 minutes too fast. Was I east or west of Albany? How many degrees?
47. What per cent of \$40 is \$5? \$8? \$10? \$16? \$25? \$30?
48. In 468473 deciliters how many milliliters? centiliters? liters? hektoliters? kiloliters?
49. If land falls from \$0.75 a square foot to \$0.60, what per cent does it fall?
50. If a quantity of provision will serve 5 men 8 days, how long will it serve 4 men?
51. If I buy at \$8 a kiloliter, what do I pay a liter?
52. If I sell for 75 cents a book which cost me 80 cents, what per cent do I lose?



53. If I sell a horse for which I paid \$ 150 so as to gain 25 %, what do I receive for the horse?

54. If I buy calico at 10 cents a yard and sell at  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , what do I gain per cent?

55. How many eggs at 20 cents a dozen will pay for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of raisins at 10 cents a pound?

56. If a collector takes \$ 8 for collecting \$ 400, what per cent does he take?

57. Sold 5000 pounds of sugar at 9 cents a pound and lost 10 %. What per cent should I gain by selling it at 12 cents a pound?

58. A man paid \$ 20 for a harness, and sold it for  $\frac{2}{3}$  of what he paid. What did he get for it?

59. When 4 % is lost on sugar sold at 12 cents a pound, what was the cost?

60. A man and his wife together used a barrel of flour in 4 months, but one lasted the woman alone 9 months. How long would a barrel of flour last the man alone?

61. A merchant loses 10 % of his capital by bad debts, and one third of the remainder by a fire, and is then worth \$ 12000. What was his capital previous to these losses?

62. A boy spent \$ 0.25, which was 10 % of all he had; how much money did he have?

63. What is the interest of \$ 5 at 6 % for 2 years? for 3 years 6 months?

64. If I buy knives for \$ 16 a dozen, and sell them for \$ 2 each, how much do I gain per cent?

65. A merchant, owning  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ship, sold  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his share for \$ 4000; what was the value of the ship?

66. What is the amount of \$ 10 for 2 years 6 months at 5 %? at 8 %?

**503. Miscellaneous Written Examples.**

67. The product of three numbers is 228; one is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  and another is  $7\frac{1}{3}$ . What is the third number?

68.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{2}{7}$  of  $28\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{4\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{39\frac{1}{2}}{105}$  equals what?

69. Add  $\frac{3}{8} + 0.16 + \frac{2}{3} + 0.008 +$  one and one tenth  $+ 4\frac{1}{2} + 10.05$ .

70. The sum of two numbers is  $143\frac{1}{2}$ ; their difference is  $17\frac{1}{4}$ . Give the numbers.

71. Find the sum, difference, product, and quotient of  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

72. Find the greatest common divisor and the least common multiple of 18, 48, 72, 66.

73. Change  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a decimal fraction, multiply by 0.0008, and divide the product by 0.02.

74. Reduce  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{5}{8}$  of  $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{6}$  to a decimal.

75. If  $30\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of tea cost \$35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , what cost  $361\frac{2}{10}$  pounds?

76. Add  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{11}$ , and  $\frac{4}{13}$ , and multiply their sum by 1.43.

77. What number multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of itself will produce  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ?

78. How many bricks, each 8 inches long and 4 inches wide, will be required to pave a sidewalk 10 rods long and 9 feet wide, allowing 4 inches in width for the edgestone?

79. How many days, hours, etc., in 87 % of a year?

80. On a certain railroad a freight train runs at an average rate of 17.6 feet a second, including stops; how many miles will it run in 24 hours?

81. In how many days will a ship, sailing  $13\frac{2}{10}$  miles an hour, traverse a distance equal to the earth's circumference, 25000 miles?

82. One million bricks, each 8 in. long, 4 in. wide, and 2 in. thick, are piled in the form of a cube. How long is a side of the pile?

83. What sum must I invest at 6 %, to have an annual income of \$ 1000 ?

84. Find the mean proportional between 0.00125 and 800.

85. A collector of the taxes of a town retains for collecting  $2\frac{1}{2}$  %, which is \$ 739. How much does the town receive ?

86. What per cent of an acre is a square yard ?

87. A field in the form of a right-angled triangle, with the two short sides of equal length, contains two acres. What is the length of the longest side ?

88. The fore wheel of a carriage is 10 feet, and the hind wheel 12 feet in circumference ; how many times will each turn round in running from Boston to Worcester, 44 miles ?

89. An Oswego coal-dealer bought (at wholesale), at a mine in Pennsylvania, 1540 (long) tons anthracite coal at \$ 3.50 a ton. The freight to Oswego was \$ 2040, and the loss in transportation was 30 (long) tons. The coal was retailed for \$ 5.50 a (short) ton. What was the gain ?

90. Express 37817.8535 hours in years (of 365 days), days, hours, minutes, and seconds.

91. When gold was quoted at 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ , how many gold dollars and how much fractional currency ought to be received for a ten-dollar bill ?

92. The difference in time between the Worcester High School and Cambridge Observatory is 2 minutes 59 seconds. What is the difference in longitude ?

93. If you travel till your watch is 55 minutes slow, how many degrees east, or west, have you gone, and in which direction ?

94. C. Rollins bought 25 casks of oil, 125 gallons each, at 76 cents a gallon, and paid \$ 15.96 for drayage. If there should be a waste of 3 % in measuring, and 5 % of the sales prove bad debts, and it should cost 2 % of the remainder to collect it, for how much a gallon must I sell it to make a net profit of 30 % on the whole cost, no allowance being made for interest ?

\ 95. An importer sold cloth to a wholesale dealer at a profit of 10 %. The wholesale dealer sold it to a retailer at a profit of 10 % on the cost to himself. The retailer sold it at an advance of 20 % on what it cost him. Now if the retailer sold it for \$ 726, what did it cost the importer ?

\ 96. H invested a certain sum in flour and G invested twice as much. In selling, H lost 10 % and G gained 10 %. G received \$ 260 more than H. How much did each invest ?

97. Find three numbers each greater than 50, each not prime, that are mutually prime ?

\ 98. The sum of two numbers is  $21\frac{1}{2}$ , and their difference is  $7\frac{1}{2}$ . What are the numbers ?

\ 99. Reduce  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 0.13, 1.7 to fractions having the common denominator 33.

\ 100. One rod is 11 % of what distance ?

101. What number multiplied by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of itself will produce 27 ?

102. Find the square root of 49098049.

\ 103. What number must be multiplied by  $\frac{2\frac{3}{4}}{4\frac{1}{2}}$  that the product may equal 1 ?

104. A and B together can build a wall in 4 days ; A and C in 5 days ; and B and C in 6 days. If the three build the wall together and receive \$ 18.50 for the work, how ought the money to be divided ?

\ 105. The first newspaper despatch ever sent by a human voice over a wire was by Professor A. Graham Bell's Telephone, from Salem to Boston, Feb. 12, 1877. How long ago was that ? State the answer in years, months, and days.

\ 106. Find the balance due Sept. 30, 1879, on a note for \$ 1475, dated June 3, 1878, on which was paid, Sept. 17, 1878, \$ 200 ; Jan. 3, 1879, \$ 300 ; Aug. 2, 1879, \$ 400 ; interest at 6 %.

107. Note dated Jan. 12, 1876, for \$1500, interest at 6 %.

•     INDORSEMENTS : Oct. 24, 1876, \$48 ; Jan. 10, 1877, \$31 ; July 12, 1877, \$150 ; Oct. 17, 1878, \$75. What was due June 18, 1879 ?

108. A note for \$50, dated Jan. 1, 1879, is on interest at 6 % till April 15, 1879, when \$25.87 is paid upon it. If the rest remains on interest till Jan. 1, 1880, what will then be due ?

109. Memorandum : Nov. 29, 1876, gave a note for \$1500, with 6 % interest. June 13, 1878, paid \$125 ; Oct. 25, 1878, paid \$350 ; March 4, 1879, took up the note. How much was the last payment ?

110. On the 1st of July James Merchant bought 750 barrels of flour for \$6.50 a barrel, cash ; on the 12th he paid 15 cents a barrel for freight. Aug. 1 he sold the flour for \$7.20 a barrel, payable, one half in cash, the other half by a 6 months' note. Aug. 18 he had the note discounted at a bank at 6 %. How much did he make, allowing money to be worth 6 % ?

111. N. W. Beleher bought 100 barrels of flour at \$6.50 a barrel, cash, and paid \$0.50 a barrel for freight and other expenses ; after keeping it 4 months he sold it for \$7.50 a barrel, cash. Allowing money to be worth 6 %, how much did he gain, and what per cent ?

112. H. M. Valentine gets a note for \$800, payable in 90 days, discounted at a bank ; when due he is unable to pay it, and gets it renewed for 90 days more. How much does the transaction cost him, money being worth 6 % ?

113. The capital stock of a certain bank is \$200000, and the directors declare a dividend of 5 %. If the sum set aside to pay the dividend is subject to a tax of 3 %, what sum must be set aside that the directors may pay each stockholder 5 % on his stock ?

114. My agent sells for me 400 barrels of apples at \$1.25 a barrel. If he discounts to the purchaser 5 % for cash, and

charges me 2 % commission on his cash receipts, how much does he pay over to me?

115. A merchant takes account of stock annually, and at the end of three years finds that he has lost 10 % each year, and now is worth \$ 15000. What was his capital at first?

116. If a broker sells goods that cost \$ 10000 at a profit of 6 %, and charges 5 % on the amount received, as commission, how much does the owner of the goods receive as profit?

117. A merchant sells through a broker goods to the amount of \$ 1343.78, and pays the broker a commission of 4 % on that amount, after which he still has 4 % profit left. What did the goods cost?

118. A and B can perform a piece of work in 5 days, B and C in 8 days, and A and C in 6 days; in what time can each of them do the work alone, and how long would it take them to perform the work together?

119. If 5 tons of coal are equivalent to 9 cords of wood as fuel, and a family burns 12 cords of wood in a year, how much will they save in a year by changing from wood to coal when wood sells at \$ 4 a cord and coal at \$ 6.50 a ton?

120. A merchant bought eggs at the rate of 4 for 5 cents and sold them at the rate of 4 for 7 cents, clearing \$ 8. How many eggs did he buy?

121. A grocer bought a box of soap weighing 72 pounds at 7 cents a pound. Before he sold it, it lost  $\frac{1}{8}$  of its weight. He sold it at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound. Did he make or lose? How much?

122. A man paid \$ 500 for a horse, a carriage, and a harness. The horse cost  $\frac{1}{2}$  more than the carriage, and 4 times as much as the harness. What did each cost?

123. A gentleman bequeathed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his estate to his wife,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remainder to his eldest son, and  $\frac{1}{5}$  of what then remained to his daughter, who received \$ 684.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ . What was the value of the estate?

124. The denominator of a fraction is  $\frac{\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 8\frac{1}{2}}{18\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}}$ , and the numerator is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the denominator. What is the value of the fraction?

125. If a grocer's scales give only  $15\frac{1}{2}$  ounces for a pound, out of how much money does the grocer cheat a customer who buys tea to the amount of \$16?

126. If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a bushel of corn is worth  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a bushel of wheat, and corn is worth \$0.63 a bushel, how much wheat can be bought for \$24.50?

127. A man paints two sides of a board-fence, 6 feet high, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  days, working 10 hours a day. If he can paint 8 square yards an hour, how long is the fence?

128. For what principal must I write a note on 4 months, at  $7\frac{3}{4}\%$ , to enable me to receive at a bank, on its date, \$300?

129. Find the cube root of 4436184.

130. How many cubic yards of earth must be thrown out to dig a ditch 2 feet deep and 3 feet wide, just within the boundary of a garden 16 rods long and 12 rods wide?

131. A and B engage in trade. A puts in \$10000 and at the end of 5 months takes out a certain sum; B puts in \$6000 and after 3 months puts in \$4000 more; at the end of the year A's gain is \$1800 and B's \$2250. What sum did A withdraw at the end of 5 months?

132. What number multiplied by  $\frac{2}{3}$  of itself will give 54?

133. If 24 men, in 9 days of 12 hours each, build a wall 200 feet long, 6 feet high, and 2 feet thick, how many men, in 72 days of 10 hours each, can build a wall 950 feet long, 8 feet high, and 5 feet thick?

134. If I buy to-day, Feb. 20, 1879, \$10000 United States 6% bonds at  $110\frac{1}{4}$ , and \$10000 City of Chicago 7's at 103, and accrued interest from Jan. 1 on the latter, what will they cost me?

135. A certain savings bank pays 5 % a year, adding the accrued interest to the principal at the end of each 6 months, and in it Mr. J. deposits every six months \$ 20 on the day when interest begins. What sum will stand to his credit in the bank on the day after he makes his sixth deposit ?

136. A room 15 by 20 feet is to be carpeted with tapestry carpet,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard wide. In order to make the figure match a breadth cannot be split, and if the breadths are laid to run lengthwise of the room, each breadth must be 10 inches longer than the room, and if the other way, 8 inches. What is the least number of yards of this carpet that must be bought to carpet the room, and what will it cost at \$ 0.95 a yard ?

137. How many more yards of carpet must be bought to carpet the room named above than to carpet a room whose floor contains the same number of square feet, but is so shaped that none of the carpet needs to be turned under ?

138. Sold to Luther Farwell goods as follows :

Jan. 17, 1879,	on 6 m.,	275 yd. cloth,	@ \$ 2
Mar. 13,	" "	3 m., 900 gal. kerosene,	" 0.20
June 16,	" "	4 m., 75 bbl. flour,	" 8

Also bought of him :

Feb. 19, 1879,	on 4 m.,	80 tons coal,	@ \$ 6
May 24,	" "	6 m., 10 tons hay,	" 15
July 7,	" "	5 m., 3 carriages,	" 150
" 25,	" "	4 m., 1 horse,	" 200

When ought the balance of this account to begin to draw interest ?

139. If I deposit, on the day when interest begins, \$ 200 in a savings bank that pays 6 % a year, adding the accrued interest at the end of each 6 months, what sum will stand to my credit at the bank the day after I make my eighth deposit ?

140. How large a square floor can be laid with 2704 square feet of boards ?



141. Find the square root of the square root of 16 times 81.
142. What is the square root of 9 times the square of 12?
143. A rectangular piece of land containing 25 acres has its length to its breadth as 4 : 3. Find the length and the breadth.
144. What is the side of a square equivalent to a rectangular field that is 121 rods long and 64 rods wide?
145. How many feet of fence would be required to enclose an acre of land in the form of a square?
146. What is the length of one side of a square field containing 15 acres and 1 square rod?
147. If it costs \$ 312 to enclose a field 216 rods long and 24 rods wide, what will it cost to enclose a square field of equal area with the same kind of fence?
148. I hold three notes bearing interest from date : the first, dated July 3, 1878, is \$ 530 ; the second, dated Oct. 9, 1878, is \$ 740 ; the third, dated Feb. 6, 1879, is \$ 630. If a single note of \$ 1900 is substituted for these three, when ought it to be dated?
149. A person owes a debt of \$ 1680, due in 8 months, of which he pays  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 3 months,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in 5 months,  $\frac{1}{5}$  in 6 months, and  $\frac{1}{6}$  in 7 months. When is the remainder due?
150. If I buy \$ 1200 worth of goods, half on 2 months' and half on 4 months' credit, what can I afford to pay at the time of purchase if money is worth 6 % ?
151. A note of \$ 1250, dated July 5, 1877, was paid June 6, 1879, with interest at 8 %. What was the amount paid?
152. If 15 men, working 10 hours a day, can do a certain piece of work in 18 days, how many days will it take 13 men to do the same work by working 8 hours a day?
153. In what time will \$ 800 at 8 % gain \$ 150?
154. What is the present worth of \$ 1609.30, due in 10 months 24 days, when money is worth 5 % ?

# APPENDIX.

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## 504. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES TO BE SELECTED FROM AT DISCRETION.

### PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS.

1. What are the prime factors of 1440?
2. Resolve 25740 into its prime factors.
3. Find the prime factors of 10917.
4. Resolve 29925 into its prime factors.
5. Prove that 859 is prime.
6. Is 991 prime?                      7. Is 2501 prime?
8. What is the greatest common divisor of 12, 16, 84, and 144?
9. What is the greatest common divisor of 1181 and 2741?
10. Find the greatest common divisor of 340200, 583200, and 2268000.
11. What is the least common multiple of 25, 75, 100, 10, 5, 200, and 150?
12. Find the least common multiple of 8, 12, 72, 92, and 364.
13. Find the least common multiple of 5, 10, 12, 20, and 36.
14. Multiply the greatest common divisor of 18, 45, 63, and 99 by their least common multiple.
15. What is the smallest sum of money that can be made up of 2-cent, or 3-cent, or 5-cent, or 10-cent, or 25-cent pieces?

16. A can walk round an island in 12 days, B in 16 days, and C in 20 days. If they start at the same time from the same point and walk in the same direction, in how many days will they all come together again, and how many times will each have walked round the island?

17. A can hoe a row of corn in a certain field in 30 minutes, B can hoe a row in 20 minutes, and C can hoe a row in 35 minutes. What is the least number of rows that each can hoe in order that all may finish together?

### COMMON FRACTIONS.

18. Reduce  $\frac{3333}{8888}$  to its lowest terms.

19. Reduce  $\frac{1111}{2222}$  to its lowest terms.

20. Find the greatest common divisor of both terms, and reduce the fraction  $\frac{2445}{4890}$  to its lowest terms.

21. Reduce  $\frac{3}{7}$ ,  $\frac{16}{28}$ ,  $\frac{7}{16}$ , and  $\frac{9}{7}$  to fractions having the least common denominator.

22. Reduce  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{7}{16}$ ,  $\frac{11}{24}$ , and  $\frac{5}{48}$  to fractions having a common denominator.

23. Reduce  $\frac{5}{7}$ ,  $\frac{7}{21}$ ,  $\frac{5}{21}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to fractions having a common denominator.

24. Find the sum of  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $5\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $17\frac{9}{11}$ , and  $14\frac{23}{44}$ .

25. Add  $\frac{31}{53}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , and  $\frac{8}{9}$  of  $\frac{3}{18}$ .

26. Add  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $2\frac{2}{16}$ , and  $7\frac{3}{20}$ .

27. Find the sum of  $\frac{\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{5}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\frac{\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } \frac{7}{2}}{\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{7}{4}}$ .

28. Reduce  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  to its simplest form.

29. Divide  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  by  $\frac{4}{11}$  of  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

30. Find the product of  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{10} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ .

31. Reduce  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } 7\frac{3}{8}}{12\frac{9}{14}}$  to its simplest form.

32. What number multiplied by  $33\frac{1}{3}$  gives 1000?
33. What number divided by  $37\frac{1}{2}$  gives 64?
34. What number increased by  $\frac{1}{18}$  of itself gives 252?
35. The sum of two numbers is 954 and one of the numbers is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the other; what are the numbers?
36. What part of  $\frac{5}{8}$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ ?
37. What part of  $\frac{10\frac{1}{2}}{3}$  is  $\frac{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 4}$ ?
38. Find the simplest expression for  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{5}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{3} \times 3\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{2}}{5\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2}}$ .
39. What number is that from which if you take  $\frac{1}{4}$  of itself,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  times the remainder minus 1 will be 50?
40. If 5 be added to both terms of the fraction  $\frac{2}{3}$ , will its value be increased or decreased, and how much?
41. Divide  $6\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 7}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{3}{8}$ .
42. If  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an acre cost \$17.50, what will be the cost of  $15\frac{3}{4}$  acres?
43. If  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a dollar will buy  $\frac{2}{15}$  of a basket of peaches, what will 48 baskets cost?
44. What part of  $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{4}$  is  $\frac{\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}}$ ?
45. Multiply the quotient of  $14\frac{2}{3}$  divided by  $6\frac{2}{3}$  by the quotient of  $5\frac{2}{3}$  divided by  $7\frac{1}{11}$ .
46. If a horse travels  $6\frac{1}{4}$  miles an hour, how many hours will it take him to travel as far as a rail-car will run in 6 hours, the car running  $22\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour?
47. A and B, 325 miles apart, travel towards each other. When A has travelled  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the whole distance and B  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the remainder, how far apart are they?
48. If A can do a piece of work in 10 days, B in 12, and C in 15, how long will it take the three together to do it?

49. A gentleman left his son an estate,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of which he spent in a year and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remainder in 6 months more, when he had only \$1400 remaining; what was the value of the estate?

50. A merchant bought a number of bales of velvet, each containing  $129\frac{1}{2}$  yards, at the rate of \$7 for 5 yards, and sold them out at the rate of \$11 for 7 yards, and gained \$200 by the bargain; how many bales were there?

51. If  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ton of hay cost \$9.50, what will a ton cost?

52. If  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a cask of oil is worth \$86, what is the value of 8 casks?

53. A can do a piece of work in 8 days of 10 hours each, and B can do the same work in 12 days of 8 hours each. If they agree to complete this piece of work together in 5 days, how many hours a day must they work?

54. If A can do a piece of work in 12 days, A and B in 7 days, and B and C in 5 days, how long will it take A and C together to do it?

55. A can do  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a piece of work in 4 days; B  $\frac{1}{5}$  in 5 days; C  $\frac{1}{6}$  in 6 days; D  $\frac{1}{7}$  in 7 days. How long will it take them all to do it together?

#### DECIMALS.

56. Add  $0.0\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $0.083\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $0.004\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $0.00011\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

57. Reduce to common fractions  $0.375$ ,  $0.016$ ,  $0.037\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $0.0025$ ,  $0.043\frac{1}{3}$ .

58.  $1.44 \div 12 + 144 \div 12 + 0.0144 \div 1.2 + 14400 \div 0.012 + 14.4 \div 0.0012 = ?$

59. Divide 74.86 by 0.001.      60. Divide 0.001 by 74.86.

61. Divide 57.3 by 191000.      62. Divide 191000 by 57.3.

63. Reduce to a simple decimal  $0.05\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{5}$ .

64. Divide 0.0001 by 359.

65. Multiply 580.045 by 0.0025 and divide the product by 15000.

66. Reduce  $\frac{2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}}{\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}}$  to a decimal fraction.

67. Multiply 124 by 10; that product by 0.01; divide that by  $\frac{1}{1000}$  of 10; add these results and divide the sum by  $0.003\frac{1}{2}$ .

68. Divide 32.22 by 10, and this quotient by 100; multiply this quotient by 10, this product by 1000; this product by  $\frac{1}{10}$ ; and give the sum of the five results.

69. The product of three numbers is  $\frac{2.5}{4}$ ; two of the numbers are 8.03 and 0.06. What is the third?

70. Find the sum of 449, and 3 tenths, and 3 millionths; from that sum subtract 246, and 3 thousandths; multiply the remainder by 5 thousandths; and divide the product by 4 ten-thousandths.

71. Divide fifty thousand by twenty-five thousandths. Also, divide seven millionths by thirty-five hundred.

72. Reduce  $\frac{7}{8}$  to a decimal, and 0.005 to a common fraction.

73. Divide four thousand ten-thousandths by two thousandths. Also, divide three hundred, and sixty-three millionths by three hundred.

74. Reduce  $\frac{3}{8}$  to a decimal fraction. Also, reduce 0.00585 to a common fraction in its lowest terms.

75. Divide seventeen hundred, and eighty-five thousandths by five thousand. Also, divide six hundred and fifty-four by six hundred-thousandths.

#### UNITED STATES MONEY.

76. A farmer sold  $330\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of maple sugar at 9 cents a pound and took his pay in muslin at  $16\frac{2}{3}$  cents a yard. How many yards did he receive?

77. What will be the cost of 12350 feet of boards at \$20 a thousand?

78. A bricklayer furnished 17650 bricks at \$ 8 a thousand and 15 days' work at \$ 1.75 a day. Make out his bill.

79. Bought a cask of molasses, containing 64 gallons, for \$ 16 ; but 11 gallons having leaked out, at what price a gallon must I sell the remainder to gain \$ 2.55 ?

80. How many pounds of tea at 65 cents a pound will pay for 2 boxes of sugar, each weighing 325 pounds, at 9 cents a pound ?

81. What will it cost to fence both sides of a road 165.5 rods long at \$ 3.20 for each rod of fence ?

82. A man bought a horse for \$ 126 and 8 sheep at \$ 3.50 a head. How much wood at \$ 5.50 a cord must he give to pay the bill ?

83. If 1.25 acres of land are worth \$ 87.50, what is the worth of 16.5 acres of the same land ?

84. What will 87.5 yards of cloth cost if  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards cost \$ 1.26 ?

85. Bought wheat at 94 cents a bushel, to the amount of \$ 59.22, and sold it for \$ 70.56 ; what was the selling price a bushel ?

86. In 1860 I bought cotton at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound, which I sold in 1862 at  $90\frac{1}{4}$  cents a pound. What did I gain on 1000 pounds ?

87. How many cheeses, each weighing 45 pounds, at 9 cents a pound, will it take to pay for 5 barrels of flour at \$ 8.10 a barrel ?

88. Find the amount of the following bill :

GREENFIELD, MASS., April 3, 1879.

J. A. WINCHESTER,

To H. P. NEWTON, Dr.

For	2550	feet	boards	@	\$ 16.50	a	thousand
"	8726	"	"	"	18.00	"	"
"	4760	"	"	"	15.00	"	"

89. Find the amount due on the following bill :

Boston, June 14, 1879.

W. H. STICKNEY,

Bought of A. P. BARNES.

18	pounds	tea	@	62½	cents
25	"	rice	"	9	"
37	"	sugar	"	8¾	"
2	gallons	molasses	"	45	"

Cr.

Cash,

\$ 10.00

90. Find the amount of the following bill :

New York, May 16, 1879.

A. H. SMYTH, Dr.

To B. H. KERN & Co.

For	40	yards	ingrain	carpet	@	\$ 0.87½
"	52	"	tapestry	"	"	0.95
"	18	"	oilcloth	"	"	0.45
"	63	"	straw	"	"	0.50
"	6	mats			"	1.50

91. W. J. Hyde sold to the city of Boston 150 tons of coal at \$ 4.30 a ton, 175 tons at \$ 4.17 a ton, 250 tons at \$ 3.95 a ton, and 215 tons at \$ 3.84 a ton. Make out a receipted bill, dated Jan. 1, 1879.

92. Mrs. N. F. Cutting bought of Hale, Everett & Co. of Albany, New York, May 7, 1879, 25 yds. calico @ 9 c. ; 43 yds. sheeting @ 12½ c. ; 12 yds. silk @ \$ 1.50 ; 14 yds. flannel @ 42 c. ; 6 handkerchiefs @ 28 c. ; 2 pairs kid gloves @ \$ 1.62. Make out Mrs. C.'s bill.

93. L. Miller, of Woonsocket, sold A. F. Wood the following items : April 4, 1879, 18 yds. of black silk at \$ 1.50 a yard ; April 10, 4 pieces of muslin, 27 yds. in each, at 11 cents a yard ; April 25, 5 dress patterns at \$ 4.75 each ; May 8, 18½ yds. of linen at \$ 0.75 a yard. Mr. Wood paid \$ 75 on account. Prepare this bill for settlement.



94. C. P. Thayer bought of J. H. Cushing of Buffalo, N. Y., May 6, 1879, 2 horses at \$95 each, 3 cows at \$27 each, 1 carriage at \$127, 1 light buggy at \$67. Make out Mr. Thayer's account.

95. Philip Davis is debtor to William Richmond of Brockton, as follows: For  $16\frac{1}{4}$  yards sheeting at 22 cents a yard;  $7\frac{1}{2}$  yards flannel at  $62\frac{1}{2}$  cents a yard;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen handkerchiefs at  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents each; and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards drilling at  $15\frac{1}{2}$  cents a yard. This bill was paid November 23, 1878. Make out a receipted bill in proper form.

96. Suppose you buy of D. Appleton & Co. of New York, 8 reams of note paper at \$2.25 a ream; 3500 envelopes at \$2.75 a thousand; 25 boxes of steel pens at \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  a box; 4 French Dictionaries at \$1.50 each; and 5 photograph albums at \$3.75 each. Make out a bill for D. A. & Co. against yourself, in regular form.

#### DECIMAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

97. If a man can travel 256 meters in 0.05 of an hour, how long will it take him to travel a kilometer?

98. How many liters are there in a rectangular cistern 3.8<sup>m</sup> long, 1.5<sup>m</sup> wide, and 8<sup>dm</sup> deep?

99. What must be paid for a pile of wood whose dimensions are 3 by 2 by 55.5 meters, at \$1.75 a ster?

100. How many meters of carpeting, 8 decimeters wide, will it take to cover a room a dekameter long and 7.6 meters wide?

101. If it is necessary to carpet the room whose dimensions are given in Ex. 100, without splitting a breadth, if 1 centimeter is allowed to turn under at each end of the breadths, what is the least length of carpet that will carpet the room?

102. How many cubic meters in a marble block 20.5<sup>m</sup> long, 1.5<sup>dm</sup> wide, and 402<sup>cm</sup> high?

103. What will be the cost of a block of marble  $2.5^m$  long,  $0.75^m$  wide, and  $0.2^m$  thick, at \$ 0.24 a cubic decimeter?

104. How many hektars are there in a lot  $255^m$  long by  $150^m$  wide?

105. Brass contains 52 parts of copper to 39 of zinc. How much of each metal is there in 844.97 grams of brass?

106. If a cistern is  $5^m$  long,  $2.5^{dm}$  wide, and  $92^{cm}$  deep, how many cubic meters of water will it hold? How many liters? How many kilos (Art. 223) of cast iron?

107. How many hektoliters of wheat will a bin contain that is  $3^m$  long,  $2^m$  wide, and  $1^m$  deep?

108. How long is a pile of wood  $4.6^m$  wide and  $3^m$  high that contains 189 sters?

109. What is the capacity in liters of a cubical vat that measures 2.5 meters in every direction?

110. If a cistern is  $3.5^m$  long,  $18^{dm}$  wide, and  $85^{cm}$  deep, what is its capacity in dekaliters? How many metric tons of water will it hold?

111. How many ars in a lot of land  $175^m$  square?

112. How many sters of wood in a pile  $4^m$  long,  $2.5^m$  high, and  $1.5^m$  wide?

113. How many liters of water will a cistern contain whose dimensions are  $3^m$  long,  $25^{dm}$  wide, and  $154^{cm}$  deep? How many kilos?

#### COMPOUND NUMBERS.

114. Reduce  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a bushel to quarts and pints.

115. Reduce 5 yd. 2 ft. 6 in. to the decimal of a rod.

116. Reduce  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a gallon to quarts, pints, etc.

117. What part of a mile is 25 ft. 6 in.?

118. Reduce 0.795 of a mile to lower denominations.

119. What part of 16 acres 72 sq. rods is 3 acres 16 sq. rods?
120. How many bags, each holding 2 bush. 3 pk. 7 qt., will it take to hold 124 bush. 2 pk. 3 qt.?
121. What will be the cost of 5 tons 1520 pounds of coal at \$6 a ton?
122. What will be the cost of a pile of wood 60 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 5 ft. 9 in. high, at \$4.50 a cord?
123. How many bushels will a bin contain that is 4 ft. square and 6 ft. deep?
124. How many square feet in the entire surface of a rectangular block of marble 8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 3 ft. thick?
125. A farm containing 360 a. 42 sq. rods is divided into 23 equal parts; how much land does each contain?
126. How many yards of cloth that is 27 in. wide will it take to cover 12 tables, each 6 feet by 3 feet?
127. Find the cost of 84 feet of boards at \$20 a thousand.
128. How many bricks 8 in. long and 4 in. wide will cover a floor 24 ft. long and 16 ft. wide?
129. There are two bins: the inside dimensions of one are  $10 \times 8 \times 6$  ft.; the capacity of the other equals an 8-foot cube. Which holds the more and how many bushels more?
130. A lot of land is 25 rods square. Two acres are reserved and the rest sold at \$2 a square rod. What is received for the part sold?
131. What is the amount due for 700 feet of boards at \$22.50 a thousand feet, and 912 pounds of hay at \$14.50 a ton?
132. What cost 3 a. 100 sq. rd. of land at \$43 an acre?
133. What will it cost to dig a cellar 40 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, and 5 ft. deep, at \$0.25 a cubic yard?
134. How many square yards in the walls of a room 36 ft. long, 24 ft. wide, and 12 ft. high? Find the cost of plastering

the walls of the room at \$ 0.25 a sq. yd., allowing for a mop-board 12 inches high, but making no allowance for doors or windows.

135. What are the cubic contents of a prism of marble 8 ft. 9 in. long, 3 ft. 4 in. wide, and 1 ft. 8 in. thick?

136. How deep is a cellar 35 ft. long and 27 ft. wide, if 175 cubic yards of earth are removed in digging it?

137. If a cubic inch of gold is beaten out so as to cover a space 95 ft. 3 in. long and 19 ft. 4 in. wide, how thick will it be?

138. If in a shower the water falls to the depth of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, how many gallons will fall upon a township that is 5 miles square?

139. Find the area of a rectangular lot that is 45 rd. 6 ft. by 18 rd. 10 ft.

140. At \$ 75 an acre, what will 8 acres 33 square rods and 175 square feet of land cost?

141. A room is 16 ft. long, 14 ft. wide, and 12 ft. high; what will it cost to plaster it at 10 cents a square yard, allowing 10 inches for the width of the mop-board?

142. A room is 27 ft. long, 18 ft. wide, and 10 ft. high. How many pieces of paper  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. wide (9-yd. in a piece) will the side walls require, no allowance being made for doors, windows, etc.?

143. On a railroad 57 m. 133 rd.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  ft. long there are 9 stations, including those at the two ends of the road. What is the average distance between the stations?

144. How many bushels of grain will a bin hold that is 8 ft. 5 in. long, by 2 ft. 6 in. wide, by 6 ft. deep?

145. A street 650 ft. long and 72 ft. wide averages 4.5 feet below grade. Find the cost of filling it in at \$ 0.45 a cubic yard.

146. If a bushel of coal weighs 56 pounds, how many tons may be transported on a train of 18 cars, the box on each car being 20 ft. long, 7 ft. wide, 15 in. high?

147. A owns  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a field and B the remainder;  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the difference between their shares is 4 acres 136 square rods. How many acres in each one's share?

148. Mr. Willey has a room 23 ft. long and 16 ft. wide to be carpeted with carpet  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd. wide and worth \$0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  a yard. The breadths of carpet are to run lengthwise of the room. To make the figure match there is a loss on each breadth of carpet of 15 inches and a breadth cannot be split. What will it cost Mr. Willey for his carpet?

149. If Mr. Willey puts the breadths of carpet across the room, and there is a loss of 9 inches on each breadth, what will it cost him to carpet his room?

150. Find the difference in time due to a difference of 37° 40' 20" in longitude.

151. The difference in the time of two places is 2 h. 27 m. 8 sec.; what is the difference in longitude?

152. What is the time in Washington, when it is 9 A. M. in New Orleans? 7:00

153. When it is 2 P. M. in Boston, what time is it in Chicago?

154. When it is 12 M. at Constantinople, lon. 28° 59' E., what time is it at Boston?

155. When it is 11 A. M. in New York, what time is it in Mexico, lon. 103° 45' W.?

156. When it is 3 h. 20 m. A. M. at the island of St. Helena, 5° 24' W. longitude, what is the time at Washington?

157. Annapolis, Md., and Cincinnati, O., are both in latitude 39° N. (nearly). On this parallel a degree of longitude is 53.47 miles; and the distance between the places is 422.433 miles. What is the difference in time?

158. When it is 2 h. 36 m. A. M. at the Cape of Good Hope, 18° 24' E., what is the time at Cape Horn, 67° 21' W.?

159. The difference of time between Portland and Chicago is 1 h. 9 m. 32 sec. Portland is  $70^{\circ} 15' W$ . What is the longitude of Chicago?

160. Berlin is  $13^{\circ} 23' 53'' E$ . longitude. When it is noon at San Francisco, what is the time at Berlin?

161. What is the longitude of a place where the sun rises 3 h. 10 m. 50 sec. earlier than it does at Philadelphia?

## PERCENTAGE.

162. What is 5 % of 20? What is 20 % of 60 % of 120?

163. 25 is 4 % of what number? 125 is 100 % of what number?

164. What per cent of 125 is 150? What per cent of 150 is 125?

165. A person worth \$40000 gave 30 % of it to his son, and the amount given was 75 % of what the son had before. How much had the son after receiving the father's gift?

166. A man owes me a debt, and pays me 40 % of it; then 20 % of the remainder; then 50 % of the second remainder. How much then remains to be paid?

167. A drover bought a lot of cattle and afterward bought 500 more, and found that the number last purchased was just 40 % of all he then had. How many had he at first?

168. What is  $\frac{3}{8}$  % of 125 % of 160 bushels?

169. One third is  $\frac{1}{4}$  % of what?

170. How many gold dollars could have been bought for \$100 in currency, and how much currency left, when gold was 147?

171. The highest point reached by gold during the war was 284. What at that time was \$1 in currency worth in gold?

172. What was gold quoted at when a dollar in currency was worth \$0.75 in gold?

173. A collector of the taxes of a town receives  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  for collecting, and is paid \$739. How much does the town receive?

174. A merchant sold 86.55 tons of coal at \$5.24 a ton, making a profit of \$100.63. How much did the coal cost him a ton, and what per cent did he make by the transaction?

175. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an article is sold for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its cost, what is the per cent of loss?

176. I have a house which I am willing to sell for \$5000, but by so doing I shall lose 15%. What was the cost of the house?

177. Sold cloth for \$96, and thereby lost 6% of the cost; what was the cost?

178. I sell goods for \$384 more than they cost me and gain  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ . What did the goods cost?

179. A merchant sold two boxes of goods for \$60 each; on one he gained 20% and on the other he lost 20%. Did he gain or lose by the transaction, and how much?

180. Paid \$2 for 3 pounds of tea, and sold 2 pounds for \$3. What is the per cent of profit?

181. Sold  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a lot of apples for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost of the whole. What is the per cent of gain on the part sold?

182. If the price of flour is raised from \$6.25 to \$6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ , what per cent is the rise?

183. A person sold two farms for \$1890 each; for one he received 25% more than he paid, for the other 25% less. How much did he gain, or lose, by the transaction?

184. What per cent is made in buying coal by the *long* ton and selling it at the same nominal rate by the ton of 2000 pounds?

185. A grocer purchased a lot of teas, on which he lost 16% by selling them for \$4200. What did he pay?

186. Bought land for \$10 an acre; what must I ask for it if I pay for brokerage and other expenses of sale 4 % of the price obtained and make 20 % on the cost?

187. A merchant, finding a case of linen for which he paid \$0.87½ a yard, damaged in transportation, sold it for 25 % less than the ordinary retail price, and yet sold it at cost. What was the ordinary retail price?

188. A man bought 2000 bushels of wheat for \$1250. He finds 15 % of it worthless. For how much must he sell the remainder a bushel so as to gain 20 % on the whole cost?

189. A sells a horse to B, losing 10 % of the cost; B sells the horse to C, losing also 10 %; C sells him to D, gaining 10 %, and D sells him to E, gaining 10 %, and receiving \$294.03. What did the horse cost A?

190. Bought a horse, buggy, and harness for \$500. The buggy cost 37½ % less than the horse, and the harness cost 70 % less than the buggy. What was the cost of each?

191. A lot of gloves that cost me \$0.80 a pair, getting wet, I sold at a reduction of 16⅔ % from the previous selling price, and yet gained 12½ % on the cost. What was the original selling price?

192. Sold a lot of goods for \$200 and thereby gained 15 %; what per cent should I have gained had I sold them for \$220?

193. A merchant sold a quantity of goods for \$874. He deducts for cash 5 % of the bill, and finds that he has made 15 % on his investment. What did he pay for the goods?

194. A merchant shipped a cargo of flour worth \$3597 from New York to Liverpool. For what must he insure it at 3¼ %, to cover the value of the flour and premium?

195. A school building is insured for  $\frac{4}{5}$  of its value, at a premium of 1¼ %, amounting to \$125.25. What is the value of the building?

196. A house worth \$12000 is insured for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value. What is the premium at  $\frac{3}{4}$  %?



197. For what sum must I insure a ship worth \$43500 so as to cover the property and the premium of 2 % ?

198. What will it cost to insure a store and stock worth \$25000 for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value at  $\frac{1}{8}$  %, including \$1.25 for the policy ?

199. What would be the cost of insuring my house for \$12750 at  $\frac{1}{4}$  %, and \$1 for the policy ?

200. A house is worth \$3240. It is insured for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value at  $\frac{1}{4}$  %. What is the amount of the premium ?

201. What will it cost to insure a house worth \$6000, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  % on  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its value, and \$1800 worth of furniture on  $\frac{1}{3}$  of its value at  $\frac{3}{8}$  %, allowing \$1 to pay for the policy ?

202. Sold 1500 cases of boots @ \$52. Find the commission at 2 % and the proceeds.

203. Sent an agent \$4680 to invest in flour at \$7.50 a barrel, after deducting his commission of 3 %. How many barrels did he buy ?

204. A's commission of  $\frac{1}{4}$  % for collecting the taxes of a town amounted to \$1150 ; what amount of taxes did he collect ?

205. A broker bought for me 150 shares of stock at 115 ; what did the stock cost me, including brokerage of  $\frac{1}{4}$  % ?

206. My agent sells for me 5750 bushels of potatoes at 70 cents a bushel, for which he has a commission of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  % ; he invests the net proceeds in iron at \$42 a ton, after deducting his commission of 1 % for buying. How many tons does he buy ?

207. A commission merchant sold 500 pieces of muslin, each piece containing 21 yards, at \$0.23 a yard. What is his commission at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  % ?

208. A commission merchant sold consignments of cotton for \$5640, and after deducting his commission and \$76.50 for expenses, he remitted to the consignor \$5422.50 as the net proceeds. What per cent was his commission ?

209. Sent goods to my agent in Liverpool which he sold for \$75000; what sum can he invest for me if his commission for selling is 2 % and for investing 1 % ?

210. If a collector who charges 4 % commission on what he collects pays me \$259.20 on a bill of \$375, what per cent of the bill does he collect ?

211. I send to my agent in New York \$1700, with instructions to purchase woollen goods, after deducting his commission of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  %. What was his commission? What was the sum invested in goods?

212. Sent to my agent in Lyons \$5640, which he is to invest in silks, after deducting his commission of 4 %. What can he invest and what is his commission?

213. Sent to my agent \$5000, to invest in flour. He purchased 700 barrels at \$6.75 a barrel, and charged me 3 % commission. For how much ought he to give me credit?

214. Sent my agent 10000 bushels of wheat which he sold for \$1.12 a bushel, having a commission of  $\frac{1}{4}$  % for selling. I directed him to invest the proceeds in sugar at \$0.10 a pound, after deducting his commission of 1 %. How many pounds did he buy?

215. My agent sells 500 cases of boots, of 12 pairs each, at \$3.50 a pair, commission  $\frac{1}{2}$  %; he invests the net proceeds in cotton at 15 cents a pound, after deducting his commission of 2 %. How many pounds does he buy?

216. A merchant sold a quantity of goods for \$18775. He deducts 4 % for cash, and then finds that he has made 10 %. What did he pay for the goods?

217. I sold goods on commission, kept 5 % for my services, and remitted the balance, \$237.50. For how much did I sell the goods?

218. An agent collects 75 % of a bill of \$160 and charges 5 % for collecting. What sum does the debtor pay? What sum does the agent retain? What does the creditor receive?

219. A creditor pays an agent for collecting 5 % and receives \$ 256.50 on a bill due from a debtor who pays only 45 %. How much does the agent retain? How much did the debtor pay? How much was the bill?

220. An agent who charges 5 %, receives \$ 15.75 for collecting a bill of a debtor who pays 65 %. What does the debtor pay? What does the creditor receive? What was the amount of the bill?

221. In Ex. 220, what per cent of the bill does the creditor receive? What per cent of this sum does the agent receive? What per cent of the whole bill does the agent retain?

(222.)

- July 2, 1879.

ASA PACKER,

Bought of ROBERT JAMESON.

197 yds. carpet,	@ \$ 2.25 a yd.
32 " oil-cloth,	" 1.45 "
2 doz. handkerchiefs,	" 0.67 each
2 pieces of linen, each containing 26 yds.	" 0.75 a yd.

Make out Mr. P.'s bill, deducting 5 % from its face.

223. Mr. Lamson bought 100 shares of bank stock at 105, and sold them at a profit of \$ 350. What premium did he get?

224. A broker bought for me, at 12 % discount, 100 shares of mining stock of the par value of \$ 25 a share. A few days later he sold the same stock at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  % discount. Allowing the broker a commission of  $\frac{1}{8}$  % on each transaction, how much did I gain?

225. Bought 50 shares of railroad stock at  $82\frac{3}{4}$  and sold it at  $7\frac{1}{4}$  below par. How much did I gain?

226. The taxes of a certain village are \$ 1280 ; the property is valued at \$ 106000. What is the rate of taxation?

227. It is proposed to grade and pave a street one mile long, exclusive of the crossings, 80 feet wide, sidewalks each 16 feet wide, at a total expense of \$ 63360. How much are A, B, and

C assessed, who own respectively 24, 39, and 51 feet frontages on this street, provided the owners of property are assessed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the expense?

228. The real estate of a certain town is valued at \$2400000, the personal property at \$1800000, and there are 800 persons who pay a poll-tax of \$1.50 each. If the town raises \$64200, what is A's tax, whose property is inventoried at \$12000, and who pays one poll-tax?

229. In a certain town a tax of \$5000 is to be assessed. There are 500 polls, each assessed 75 cents, and the valuation of the taxable property is \$370000. What will be the tax of a man whose property is valued at \$7500, and who pays for two polls?

230. A owns real estate appraised at \$5500, and personal property to the amount of \$3700. What is his annual tax, the poll-tax being \$2, and the rate of taxation being 16 mills on a dollar?

## INTEREST.

Find the interest with the

Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(231.) \$480,	11 m. 29 d.,	7.3 %.
(232.) \$756.84,	8 m. 17 d.,	6 %.
(233.) \$1250,	2 y. 3 m. 12 d.,	6 %.
(234.) \$45,	12 y. 27 d.,	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.
(235.) \$342.50,	3 m. 29 d.,	7 %.
(236.) \$981.75,	6 m. 11 d.,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.
(237.) \$516.80,	4 m. 17 d.,	6 %.
(238.) \$107.93,	1 y. 3 m. 19 d.,	8 %.
(239.) \$1786,	3 y. 3 m. 3 d.,	6 %.
(240.) \$755,	4 y. 11 m. 27 d.,	8 %.

## Find the amount with the

	Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(241.)	\$ 250,	4 m. 25 d.,	6 %.
(242.)	\$ 785.75,	6 m. 18 d.,	8 %.
(243.)	\$ 247,	3 m. 25 d.,	5½ %.
(244.)	\$ 375.18,	1 y. 4 m. 8 d.,	7 %.
(245.)	\$ 415.25,	1 y. 8 m. 17 d.,	6½ %.
(246.)	\$ 1201.09,	1 y. 5 m. 29 d.,	5 %.
(247.)	\$ 2753,	1 y. 9 m. 16 d.,	6 %.
(248.)	\$ 879.84,	2 y. 2 m. 2 d.,	6 %.
(249.)	\$ 743.15,	2 y. 4 m. 8 d.,	7½ %.
(250.)	\$ 1508.33,	3 y. 3 m. 3 d.,	7 %.

## Find the interest with the

	Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(251.)	\$ 238.50,	Sept. 22 to Jan. 3,	6 %.
(252.)	\$ 5216.50,	Apr. 1 to Sept. 24,	7½ %.
(253.)	\$ 720,	Mar. 10 to Oct. 3,	7.3 %.
(254.)	\$ 5937.50,	Apr. 3 to Jan. 28,	6 %.
(255.)	\$ 2486.75,	Mar. 13 to July 9,	7½ %.
(256.)	\$ 3945,	June 9 to Oct. 12,	6 %.
(257.)	\$ 1827.43,	April 10 to Nov. 7,	5 %.
(258.)	\$ 2473.18,	Jan. 7 to May 19,	5½ %.
(259.)	\$ 3786.32,	June 8 to Dec. 31,	6 %.
(260.)	\$ 5863.45,	May 15 to Nov. 5,	7 %.

## Find the amount with the

	Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(261.)	\$ 32.25,	Nov. 15 to July 25,	7½ %.
(262.)	\$ 75.37,	Jan. 8 to Aug. 30,	6 %.
(263.)	\$ 87.45,	Feb. 17 to Oct. 8,	6 %.
(264.)	\$ 175.67,	Sept. 5 to Dec. 18,	7 %.

Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(265.) \$ 193.43,	July 8 to Oct. 14,	5 %.
(266.) \$ 217.65,	May 17 to Nov. 11,	7.3 %.
(267.) \$ 375.18,	Apr. 24 to Sept. 5,	6 %.
(268.) \$ 219.75,	June 7 to Dec. 1,	6½ %.
(269.) \$ 845.85,	Mar. 8 to Sept. 3,	5½ %.
(270.) \$ 2845.15,	Aug. 27 to Nov. 20,	6 %.

Find the interest with the

Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(271.) \$ 72.50,	Aug. 8, 1878, to July 22, 1879,	6 %.
(272.) \$ 85.75,	Apr. 18, 1876, to Jan. 25, 1879,	6 %.
(273.) \$ 1843.15,	Oct. 15, 1878, to July 12, 1879,	7.3 %.
(274.) \$ 500,	Jan. 6, 1874, to July 2, 1879,	7 %.
(275.) \$ 2500,	Sept. 20, 1870, to Mar. 27, 1879,	4½ %.
(276.) \$ 876.26,	Oct. 12, 1875, to July 21, 1879,	7.3 %.
(277.) \$ 714.35,	May 1, 1878, to June 5, 1879,	5 %.
(278.) \$ 2875.18,	June 7, 1878, to Mar. 8, 1879,	6 %.
(279.) \$ 3635.76,	Sept. 5, 1878, to Aug. 21, 1879,	6 %.
(280.) \$ 5843.25,	Nov. 19, 1878, to Sept. 9, 1879,	7 %.

Find the amount with the

Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(281.) \$ 87.45,	Nov. 8, 1878, to May 9, 1879,	6 %.
(282.) \$ 95.87,	Jan. 8, 1877, to Apr. 7, 1879,	6 %.
(283.) \$ 74.35,	May 29, 1878, to Sept. 12, 1879,	7 %.
(284.) \$ 115.75,	June 18, 1878, to July 5, 1879,	5 %.
(285.) \$ 227.25,	Sept. 6, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1879,	5½ %.
(286.) \$ 375.48,	Dec. 18, 1878, to Aug. 5, 1879,	6 %.
(287.) \$ 583.50,	Sept. 7, 1878, to July 8, 1879,	6½ %.
(288.) \$ 785.25,	July 9, 1878, to May 3, 1879,	7 %.
(289.) \$ 1275.55,	Oct. 27, 1876, to Jan. 3, 1878,	7.3 %.
(290.) \$ 3548.12,	Mar. 18, 1878, to July 7, 1879,	8 %.

Find the exact interest with the

	Principal.	Time.	Rate.
(291.)	\$ 65.25,	Aug. 12, 1878, to Jan. 3, 1879,	6 %.
(292.)	\$ 89.75,	Dec. 3, 1878, to July 9, 1879,	6 %.
(293.)	\$ 175.50,	Feb. 12, 1878, to Mar. 8, 1879,	7 %.
(294.)	\$ 250.15,	May 17, 1878, to Feb. 10, 1879,	6 %.
(295.)	\$ 348.62,	Apr. 30, 1878, to Jan. 23, 1879,	5 %.
(296.)	\$ 576.95,	Aug. 7, 1878, to Feb. 28, 1879,	5½ %.

297. What is the interest of \$ 560, from June 5 to Sept. 4,  
at  $\frac{3}{4}$  % a month?

298. What is the interest of \$ 85.35, from Mar. 19 to July 8,  
at 1 % a month?

299. What is the interest of \$ 117.85, from Jan. 17, 1879, to  
July 5, 1879, at 2 % a month?

Find the rate with the

	Principal.	Interest.	Time.
(300.)	\$ 300,	\$ 18,	9 m.
(301.)	\$ 1200,	\$ 48,	8 m.
(302.)	\$ 45,	\$ 8.10,	4 y. 6 m.
(303.)	\$ 595,	\$ 33.32,	8 m. 12 d.
(304.)	\$ 800,	\$ 40,	10 m.

Find the rate with the

	Amount.	Interest.	Time.
(305.)	\$ 790.02,	\$ 142.02,	3 y. 7 m. 25d.
(306.)	\$ 2612.50,	\$ 112.50,	6 m.
(307.)	\$ 1746.25,	\$ 96.25,	1 y. 5 m. 15 d.
(308.)	\$ 54.99,	\$ 9.99,	1 y. 10 m. 6 d.

Find the rate with the

Amount.	Principal	Time.
(309.) \$ 705,	\$ 600,	2 y. 6 m.
(310.) \$ 226.20,	\$ 180,	3 y. 6 m.
(311.) \$ 56.25,	\$ 50,	2 y. 6 m.
(312.) \$ 163.30,	\$ 142,	3 y.
(313.) \$ 600,	\$ 500,	3 y.

Find the principal with the

Amount.	Time.	Rate.
(314.) \$ 86.85,	2 y. 7 m. 18 d.,	6 %.
(315.) \$ 600,	2 y. 3 m. 24 d.,	7 %.
(316.) \$ 1524.10,	3 y. 10 m. 9 d.,	7 %.
(317.) \$ 485.40,	1 y. 3 m.,	5 %.
(318.) \$ 129332.04,	2 y. 18 d.,	8 %.

319. What is the present worth of \$ 325, due in 1 y. 6 m. 20 d., at 8 % ?

320. What is the present worth of a note at 30 days without grace, for \$ 2072.25, when interest is 5 % ?

321. A note for \$ 520 was given Oct. 1, 1878, payable in one year without grace and without interest. What was its value Feb. 1, 1879, money being worth 6 % ?

322. What is the present worth of \$ 500, due in 1 y. 6 m., at 6 % ?

323. What is the present worth of \$ 756, due in 1 y. 4 m. ?

324. Find the present worth of \$ 890, due in 1 y. 6 m., money being worth 8 %.

325. If I pay a debt of \$ 1410, 2 y. 6 m. before it is due, what discount should be made, money being worth 7 % ?



Find the time with the

	Principal	Interest	Rate.
(326.)	\$ 450,	\$ 6.75,	6 %.
(327.)	\$ 725,	\$ 10.15,	7 %.
(328.)	\$ 560,	\$ 9.10,	6½ %.
(329.)	\$ 175,	\$ 39.37,	7 %.
(330.)	\$ 450,	\$ 18.125,	5 %.

Find the time with the

	Amount	Interest	Rate.
(331.)	\$ 150,	\$ 29.63,	6 %.
(332.)	\$ 909.45,	\$ 63.45,	6 %.
(333.)	\$ 908,	\$ 158,	8 %.
(334.)	\$ 7588,	\$ 588,	7 %.

Find the time with the

	Amount	Principal	Rate.
(335.)	\$ 179.85,	\$ 165,	6 %.
(336.)	\$ 3775,	\$ 3000,	10 %.
(337.)	\$ 298.45,	\$ 254,	5 %.

338. In what time will the interest of \$ 120, at 8 %, equal the principal?

Find the principal with the

	Interest	Time.	Rate.
(339.)	\$ 13,	8 m.,	6 %.
(340.)	\$ 800,	2 y. 6 m.,	10 %.
(341.)	\$ 171.70,	3 y. 4 m. 12 d.,	6 %.
(342.)	\$ 384,	4 y. 3 m. 6 d.,	6 %.
(343.)	\$ 627,	1 y. 10 m. 24 d.,	7 %.

344. What sum must I invest at 6 % to have an annual income of \$ 1000?

345. At what rate will a sum of money at simple interest triple itself in 37 y. 6 m.?

346. How long does it take a sum of money to quadruple itself at 8 % ?

347. Find the date at which \$ 500, put at 6 % interest July 8, 1879, will amount to \$ 876.25.

348. At what date will a sum of money which is put at 8 % interest Jan. 4, 1879, be tripled ?

349. The interest of a certain sum for 4 years was half of the sum. What was the rate ?

350. Find the date at which a sum of \$ 234, which was put at simple interest at 9 % Oct. 25, 1798, amounted to \$ 351.

## PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

(351.)

\$ 3400.

BOSTON, MASS., July 7, 1876.

On demand, I promise to pay James Tucker, or order, three thousand four hundred dollars, with interest. Value received.

JOHN FLETCHER.

INDORSEMENTS: Sept. 13, 1877, \$ 1250; Mar. 4, 1879, \$ 150. What was due May 1, 1879 ?

(352.)

\$ 325.

LOWELL, MASS., Sept. 2, 1875.

On demand, I promise to pay J. R. Wait, or order, with interest at 8 %, three hundred twenty-five dollars. Value received.

D. F. JOHNSON.

INDORSEMENTS: July 17, 1876, \$ 55.50; Aug. 7, 1877, \$ 15; Dec. 17, 1878, \$ 84. What was due Sept. 2, 1879 ?

(353.)

\$ 17440.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 7, 1876.

Three months after date, I promise to pay J. F. Smith, or order, seventeen thousand four hundred forty dollars, with interest. Value received.

F. W. SARGENT.

INDORSEMENTS: June 23, 1876, \$ 5000; Oct. 20, 1877, \$ 1000; Jan. 7, 1878, \$ 1225; July 6, 1878, \$ 500. What was due June 19, 1879 ?

(354.)

\$ 445.

PORTLAND, ME., May 19, 1874.

On demand, I promise to pay James Clarke, or order, four hundred forty-five dollars, with interest. Value received.

J. P. PETERS.

INDORSEMENTS: Jan. 12, 1876, \$ 25; Feb. 19, 1877, \$208.94; May 8, 1878, \$144.17. What was due Jan. 16, 1879?

(355.)

\$ 785.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7, 1871.

Eight months after date, I promise to pay E. D. Fox, or order, with interest, seven hundred eighty-five dollars. Value received.

P. J. LOAMES.

INDORSEMENTS: July 10, 1873, \$ 50; Aug. 13, 1875, \$ 75; Dec. 26, 1877, \$ 300; July 3, 1878, \$ 35. What was due March 7, 1879?

(356.)

\$ 700.

ALEANY, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1870.

On demand, I promise to pay P. White, or order, seven hundred dollars, with interest at 7 %. Value received.

W. F. WHITMAN.

INDORSEMENTS: Jan. 9, 1872, \$44.50; Sept. 7, 1874, \$407.75; July 3, 1877, \$ 25. What was due July 17, 1879?

(357.)

\$ 1200.

BOSTON, May 10, 1877.

On demand, I promise to pay John Andrew, or order, one thousand two hundred dollars, with interest. Value received.

JAMES SMITH.

INDORSEMENTS: Aug. 6, 1877, \$ 250; Dec. 20, 1877, \$ 15; April 5, 1878, \$18.50; July 8, 1878, \$ 375; Dec. 10, 1878, \$ 100. What was due April 10, 1879?

358. A note of \$2584, dated Feb. 17, 1875, had the following

INDORSEMENTS: Aug. 17, 1875, \$500; May 25, 1876, \$100; Oct. 19, 1877, \$900. What was due Jan. 1, 1879?

359. A note of \$750, dated March 5, 1873, had the following

INDORSEMENTS: Jan. 10, 1874, \$200; Oct. 11, 1877, \$300. What was due March 3, 1879?

360. A note of \$757.14, dated May 17, 1876, had the following

INDORSEMENTS: Jan. 8, 1877, \$40; July 9, 1877, \$20; July 30, 1877, \$500; May 17, 1879, \$20.14. What was due July 30, 1879?

361. May 12, 1876, gave a note for \$680 on demand, with interest at 6%. Aug. 22, 1877, paid \$50; April 18, 1878, paid \$95. What was due July 7, 1879?

362. On a note for \$425, at 8%, dated March 25, 1878, were the following

INDORSEMENTS: June 1, 1878, \$75; Dec. 30, 1878, \$120. What was due Sept. 1, 1879?

363. A man buys a lot of land for \$5000, and at the end of each year pays \$500 towards principal and interest (6%). How much will be due after the fifth payment?

(364.)

\$317.35.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 5, 1878.

On demand, I promise to pay J. A. Lenter, or order, three hundred seventeen dollars  $\frac{34}{100}$ , with interest. Value received.

JAMES W. MAYNARD.

INDORSEMENTS: Sept. 3, 1878, \$65; Nov. 13, 1878, \$75; Jan. 7, 1879, \$150. What was due May 1, 1879?

(365.)

\$ 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1879.

On demand, I promise to pay James Osgood, or order, seventy-five dollars, with interest at 6 %. Value received.

EMMONS WISE.

INDORSEMENTS: May 6, 1879, \$ 15; June 18, 1879, \$ 25.  
What was due July 31, 1879?

Find the amount at compound interest with the

Principal	Time.	Rate.
(366.) \$ 530,	3 y. 2 m. 19 d.,	6 %.
(367.) \$ 325,	2 y. 8 m. 12 d.,	6 %.
(368.) \$ 25,	3 y. 5 m.,	6 %.
(369.) \$ 571.45,	4 y. 4 m. 4 d.,	6 %.
(370.) \$ 200,	30 y.,	7 %.
(371.) \$ 300,	20 y.,	6 %.

Find the compound interest with the

Principal	Time.	Rate.
(372.) \$ 850,	3 y. 6 m. 10 d.,	6 %.
(373.) \$ 252,	2 y. 6 m. 24 d.,	6 %.
(374.) \$ 1100,	3 y.,	7 %.
(375.) \$ 635,	2 y. 3 m. 6 d.,	8 %.

376. What is the amount of \$ 500, from Jan. 1 to Oct. 25, at 8 %, compounded quarterly?

377. What is the amount of \$ 1200 for 2 years at 6 %, compound interest, payable quarterly?

378. If \$ 2500 at compound interest amounts to \$ 4320 in 3 years, what is the rate? What is the rate if it is at simple interest?

379. What is the present worth of \$ 800, due in 3 years, money being worth 6 %, compound interest?

380. What sum of money at 10 %, compound interest, will amount to \$ 7320.50 in 4 years ?

381. What is the compound interest of \$ 1 for 71 years, allowing it to double every 11 years 10 months ?

382. Find the compound interest, at 6 %, of \$ 2500 for 1 y. 8 m., interest compounded quarterly.

## BANK DISCOUNT.

Find the discount and the proceeds of a note with the

	Face.	Date.	Time.	Discounted.	Rate.
(383.)	\$ 640,	May 1,	4 m.,	July 3,	8 %.
(384.)	\$ 287.50,	Mar. 18,	3 m.,	May 1,	7 %.
(385.)	\$ 186.75,	Oct. 12,	6 m.,	Dec. 9,	7½ %.
(386.)	\$ 625,	Feb. 22,	75 d.,	Mar. 19,	6 %.
(387.)	\$ 600,	Sept. 15,	90 d.,	Nov. 20,	6 %.
(388.)	\$ 500,	Apr. 19,	60 d.,	May 19,	7 %.
(389.)	\$ 846,	June 20,	45 d.,	July 5,	6 %.
(390.)	\$ 755.64,	May 7,	90 d.,	May 7,	6 %.
(391.)	\$ 417.13,	Sept. 6,	4 m.,	Sept. 6,	7 %.
(392.)	\$ 639.50,	Mar. 3,	90 d.,	Mar. 15,	6 %.
(393.)	\$ 2500,	May 7,	4 m.,	July 7,	6 %.
(394.)	\$ 200,	Dec. 26,	30 d.,	Dec. 26,	7 %.

Find the avails of a note with the

	Face.	Date.	Time.	Discounted.	Rate.
(395.)	\$ 470.66,	Feb. 7,	60 d.,	Feb. 7,	6 %.
(396.)	\$ 26.21,	Apr. 19,	4 m.,	June 25,	7½ %.
(397.)	\$ 418.90,	Nov. 11,	6 m.,	Jan. 3,	7 %.
(398.)	\$ 568.40,	Oct. 17,	3 m.,	Nov. 20,	6 %.
(399.)	\$ 981.50,	Sept. 25,	5 m.,	Nov. 30,	7 %.
(400.)	\$ 784,	July 10,	100 d.,	Aug. 23,	7 %.

	Face.	Date.	Time.	Discounted.	Rate.
(401.)	\$ 625,	Feb. 9,	90 d.,	Mar. 1,	7½ %.
(402.)	\$ 524.10,	Apr. 19,	75 d.,	June 3,	7½ %.
(403.)	\$ 3000,	July 17,	3 m.,	July 17,	7 %.
(404.)	\$ 1975,	May 1,	60 d.,	May 1,	7.3 %.
(405.)	\$ 700,	Nov. 1,	69 d.,	Nov. 1,	6 %.
(406.)	\$ 5768.45,	Jan. 7,	4 m.,	Jan. 7,	6 %.
(407.)	\$ 7543,	June 15,	4 m.,	July 15,	7.3 %.
(408.)	\$ 600,	June 21,	60 d.,	July 21,	8 %.
(409.)	\$ 307.65,	Feb. 13,	60 d.,	Feb. 13,	7 %.
(410.)	\$ 513.50,	May 17,	90 d.,	July 20,	7½ %.
(411.)	\$ 700,	Apr. 8,	4 m.,	Apr. 8,	6 %.
(412.)	\$ 400,	Dec. 7,	3½ m.,	Dec. 7,	7 %.

413. What is the difference between the bank discount and the true discount (Art. 353) of a 60 days' note for \$ 450, discounted at 6 % ?

414. What is the difference between the true and bank discount of a 3 months' note for \$ 7867.45, at 7 % ?

415. To obtain \$ 17865, from a bank on a note due in 3 months, discounting at 6 %, what must be the face of the note ?

416. A merchant wishes to borrow \$ 1000 at a bank. For what amount must he make a 60 days' note, if he gets it discounted at 6 % ?

417. How large a note, having 4 months to run, must I offer for discount, at a bank discounting at 6 %, in order to realize \$ 500 net ?

418. If I wish to get \$ 75755.14 from a bank discounting at 7 %, on a 60 days' note, what sum must be named in the note ?

419. What must be the face of a note at 60 days, the proceeds of which, when discounted at a bank at 6 %, are \$ 100 ?

420. For what principal must I write a note on 4 months, at  $7\frac{3}{4}\%$  per annum, to enable me to receive at a bank, on its date, \$300?

421. For what sum must a 90 days' note be written that the proceeds may be \$360, discount being 6%?

422. Wishing to borrow \$500 at a bank, for what sum must my note be given at 90 days, discount being 7%?

423. For what sum must a note be written, payable in 4 months, that I may receive \$640 on it when discounted at a bank, at 6%?

424. For what sum must a 60 days' note be written in order to receive from a bank, discounting at 7%, \$540?

425. I desire to use to-day \$680, which I can obtain by getting my note at 30 days discounted at a bank at 5%. For what sum must I write the note?

426. A owns  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ship which is worth \$68000. If B buys  $\frac{3}{8}$  of A's share at this rate, for what sum must B draw a 60 days' note that A may get his money from the proceeds obtained from a bank, discounting at 7%?

427. For what sum must I give my note, payable in 4 m. 12 d., at a bank, discounting at 7%, to obtain \$973.75?

428. What must be the face of a 4 months' note to obtain, on its date, \$1550, at 6%?

429. For what sum must a note on 5 months, at 8%, be written, to obtain \$450 from a bank?

430. What must be the face of a 90 days' note to obtain \$100 at a bank discounting at 6%?

## EQUATION OF PAYMENTS.

431. May 7, 1879, a merchant has due him \$300 to be paid in 60 days, \$500 to be paid in 120 days, and \$750 to be paid in 180 days. What is the equated time for the payment of the whole?



432. Dec. 12, 1878, a man buys \$500 worth of goods on 3 months' credit; \$600 on 4 months'; \$300 on 6 months'; and \$1000 on 2 months'. What is the equated time of payment?

433. John Nay holds three notes, the first of \$350, due Mar. 13, 1879, the second of \$500, due July 5, 1879, the third of \$275, Sept. 30, 1879. What is the equated time for the payment of the three?

434. March 7, 1879, A owes B \$470 due April 21, \$310 due May 30, and \$850 due June 9. Find the equated time of payment.

435. There is due to a merchant \$800,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of which is to be paid in 2 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 3 months, and the remainder in 6 months; but the debtor agrees to pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  down. How long may the debtor retain the other half so that neither party shall sustain loss?

436. Aug. 7, 1879, a merchant in Brooklyn owes John Jones \$2000, of which \$500 is to be paid down, \$275 in 5 months, \$400 in 8 months, and the remainder in 10 months. What is the equated time of payment?

437. William Durgin buys goods on 6 months' credit, and the date of the delivery and the amounts are as follows: \$575, March 18, 1879; \$415, April 7; \$833, May 8; and \$326, May 19. Find the equated date of payment.

438. Bought the following bills on 45 days: Jan. 16, 1879, \$1145; Jan. 27, \$513; Feb. 1, \$215; Feb. 7, \$672. What is the equated time of payment?

439. Find the equated time for paying the balance of the following account.

Dr.			JAY, FARWELL & CO.			Cr.		
1879.						1879.		
Jan. 29	Mdse., 2 m.	\$519	Jan. 2	Mdse., 3 m.	\$357			
Feb. 5	Mdse., 3 m.	423	" 25	Mdse., 2 m.	738			
" 19	Mdse., 2 m.	967	Feb. 4	Mdse., 3 m.	421			

440. The following account was settled by a 5 months' note. When should the note be dated to be due (with grace) at the equated time of payment?

Br.			FRANCIS STOCKTON.			Cr.		
1879.						1879.		
Feb. 13	Mdse., 4 m.	\$ 985	Feb. 3	Mdse., 2 m.	\$ 769			
" 19	Mdse., 2 m.	744	" 15	Mdse., 3 m.	321			
" 27	Mdse., 3 m.	659	" 26	Mdse., 2 m.	565			
Mar. 8	Mdse., 2 m.	475	Mar. 5	Mdse., 3 m.	913			

441. The following items were all bought on 30 days. What is the equated time for payment of the balance of the account?

Br.			SWAN, HICKS & CO.			Cr.		
1879.						1879.		
May 3	Mdse.,	\$ 85	Apr. 29	Mdse.,	\$ 117			
" 8	Mdse.,	55	May 5	Mdse.,	87			
" 12	Mdse.,	317	" 14	Mdse.,	113			
" 23	Mdse.,	97	" 17	Mdse.,	210			
" 31	Mdse.,	212	" 21	Mdse.,	128			

## BONDS.

442. What will be my annual income from \$ 7350, invested in United States 4's at 98?

443. My income from an investment in United States 4½'s is \$ 900. The bonds cost me a premium of 3 %. How much did I invest?

444. If I invest my capital in United States 5's at 104½, what per cent on my investment do I receive?

445. When 5 % government bonds are at 104, what amount must be invested in them to yield an annual income of \$ 800?

446. What is the least sum of money that must be invested in \$ 100 bonds paying 6 % annually at 3½ % premium, to bring from them an annual income of not less than \$ 1000?

X 447. From which shall I get the greater per cent of income, an investment in United States 5's at  $104\frac{1}{2}$ , or in United States 4's at  $99\frac{1}{2}$ ?

448. If I buy bonds at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  above par and receive a semi-annual interest of  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ , what per cent do I receive annually on my investment, allowing  $7\%$  interest on the interests received?

X 449. What do I receive for 32 State Bonds, par value \$100, which a broker sells for me at  $15\frac{1}{2}\%$  discount (brokerage  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ )?

X 450. Which pays the greater per cent on the investment, and how much greater,  $6\%$  bonds at 90, or  $8\%$  bonds at 130?

X 451. If both are redeemed at the end of two years from their purchase, which is the better investment, Boston 6's at 102, or Boston and Maine 7's at 108?

452. In order to realize  $6\%$  annually for my investment, what must I give for bonds that pay a semi-annual interest of  $3\%$  if I immediately reinvest the semi-annual interest at  $6\%$ ?

453. What sum of money must be invested in \$100 bonds that sell for  $95\frac{1}{2}$ , that pay  $6\%$  annually, to produce an income of \$1500?

X 454. If  $5\%$  bonds are bought at 90, what is the rate of income on the investment?

455. A person having 49 hundred-dollar bonds of the denomination  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 's sold them at 104 and invested the proceeds in 4's at 98. Did he increase or diminish his income, and how much?

#### PARTNERSHIP.

456. Divide \$620 among three persons so that their shares shall be in the proportion of 3, 7, and 10.

X 457. Three persons engage in trade with a joint capital of \$37680. A puts in \$6 as often as B puts in \$10, and as often as C puts in \$14. Their annual gain is equal to C's stock. What is each partner's gain?

458. Three men enter into partnership : A furnished \$ 4000 and B \$ 6000 ; they gained \$ 1680, of which C's share was \$ 840. Required C's stock, and A's and B's gain.

459. Four companies have 60, 90, 150, 225 men respectively. The general wants 70 men. How many must each company furnish ?

460. H, P, and S have a capital of \$ 1440. They gain \$ 1080, of which H has \$ 3 as often as P \$ 5 and S \$ 7. What is the capital and gain of each ?

461. A and B agree to divide their year's profits, \$ 7980, so that A shall have more than B by 10 % of the whole. What is the share of each ?

462. What is the share of each if A takes of the \$ 7980 more than B by 10 % of B's ?

463. What is the share of each if B takes of the \$ 7980 less than A by 10 % of A's ?

464. Divide \$ 299 into three parts which shall be to each other as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

465. Three persons purchased a horse together. A gave \$ 20, B gave 40 % more than A, and C gave  $15\frac{1}{2}$  % less than both the others. What fractional part of the horse does each own ?

466. A and B were partners : A put in \$ 3626.25, and B \$ 6527.25. They gained \$ 2626.68. What was the gain of each ?

467. Divide \$ 8600 into shares that shall be to each other as 8, 7, 6, and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

468. A, B, and C enter into partnership ; A put in \$ 500 for 18 months ; B, \$ 380 for 13 months ; C, \$ 270 for 9 months. They lost \$ 818.50 ; what was each man's loss ?

469. A, B, and C formed a copartnership. A furnished  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the capital for 6 months ; B  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the capital for 10 months ; C the balance for 12 months. The whole gain was \$ 1560. What was the gain of each ?

470. A, B, and C entered into partnership Jan. 1, 1878. A put in \$5000, B \$7000, and C \$10000. Four months later they took in D, who put in \$4000. Jan. 1, 1879, on settling they found that they had made \$8000. What was each man's share of the gain?

471. A, B, and C began business Jan. 1, with \$650, furnished by A; April 1, B put in \$500; July 1, C put in \$450. The profit for the year was \$375; divide it.

472. A and B enter into partnership. A puts in \$6000 Jan. 1, B puts in nothing until April 1. How much must he then put in, in order that the partners may share the gain equally at the end of the year?

473. Jan. 1, 1876, three persons began business with \$1300 furnished by A; March 1, B put in \$1000; Aug. 1, C put in \$900. The profits at the end of the year were \$750. Find the gain of each partner.

474. Ames and Howe entered into partnership the 1st of January, and each put in \$2000. The 1st of May Ames put in \$1000 more. At the end of the year the profits proved to be \$2800. What should each receive?

475. Three men agree to do a piece of work for \$7832. The first man furnishes 25 men, 24 days, 9 hours a day; the second 20 men, 25 days, 10 hours a day; the third 30 men, 20 days, 12 hours a day. How much ought each of the contractors to receive?

476. A, B, and C hire 10 acres of pasture for \$140, in which A keeps 60 head of cattle for 20 days, B 20 head for 40 days, and C 30 head for 30 days. What proportion of the rent should each pay?

477. Jan. 1, 1878, A, B, and C form a partnership for 1 year, and each furnishes \$2000. May 1, A furnishes \$1000 more; June 1, B furnishes 1500, and C withdraws \$500; Oct. 1, A withdraws \$500, and B and C furnish \$1000 each. Having gained \$3000, at the close of the year the partnership is dissolved. What is each partner's share of the gain?

478. A, B, and C hire a pasture for \$106. A pastures 10 horses for 9 weeks, B 60 cows for 12 weeks, and C 15 oxen for 8 weeks. If 5 horses are counted as equal to 12 cows, and 4 cows to 3 oxen, how much ought each man to pay?

479. Jan. 1, A and B form a partnership, A putting in \$4000, and B \$6000. April 1, A put in \$2000 more, and June 1, B put in \$1000 more. Oct. 1, each took out \$1300; at the end of the year they had gained \$7000. What share of the gain belonged to each?

480. A begins business with \$5000; at the end of 2 months B puts in \$3000; at the end of 3 months C puts in \$6000. At the end of 5 months the profits amount to \$10560. What is each man's share of the stock and of the gain?

481. A's capital is in 8 months, B's 9 months, and C's 10 months. A's gain is \$720, B's \$540, C's \$980. What part of the whole capital, \$8610, did each own?

PROPORTION, OR ANALYSIS.

$$(482.) \quad 8 : 15 = 12 : ? \qquad (486.) \quad 4 : ? = ? : 16.$$

$$(483.) \quad 9 : 16 = ? : 40. \qquad (487.) \quad \frac{4}{5} : 5\frac{1}{2} = ? : \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(484.) \quad 18 : ? = 3 : 50. \qquad (488.) \quad ? : 2\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4} : \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$(485.) \quad ? : 40 = 30 : 50. \qquad (489.) \quad \frac{4}{5} : ? = \frac{1}{3} : \frac{2}{3}.$$

490. What is the ratio of  $\frac{4}{5}$  of 6 to 4?

491. The consequent is  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , the antecedent  $\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{8}$ ; what is the ratio?

492. The ratio is  $2\frac{3}{8}$ , the antecedent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; what is the consequent?

493. What is the mean proportional between 16 and 64?

494. Find a mean proportional between 12 and 0.75.

495. What is the third proportional to 3 and 30?

496. If \$250 will buy 18 yards of cloth, how many yards can be bought for \$147?

497. If a church steeple 150 feet high casts a shadow 275 feet, what will be the length of a shadow cast by a man 6 feet tall ?

498. A garrison of 800 men have provisions enough to last them 60 days, allowing each man 2 pounds a day. After 20 days a detachment of 200 men leave ; how long will the remaining provisions supply the men that remain ?

499. For what must hay be sold a ton to gain 12 %, if by selling it at \$ 16 there is a gain of 28 % ?

500. If a staff 4 feet long cast a shadow 6 feet long, what is the height of a steeple whose shadow at the same time is 173 feet ?

501. If a 5-cent loaf weighs 8 ounces when flour is \$ 6 a barrel, what ought it to weigh when flour is \$ 7.50 a barrel ?

502. A takes 6 steps while B takes 7 ; but 4 of A's steps equal 5 of B's. Which is the faster walker ?

503. If 6 men can build 73 feet of wall 4 feet high in 5 days, how many feet can they build in 33 days ?

504. How much will it cost to make a walk 8 feet wide and 225 feet long, when it costs \$ 30 to make one 10 feet wide and 90 feet long ?

505. If 4 men can dig a ditch 24 rods long in 20 days, how many rods can 6 men build in 8 days ?

506. If 9 horses eat 42 bushels of grain in 12 days, how many bushels would be required for 63 horses 7 days ?

507. A block of granite is  $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  feet, and weighs 16335 pounds ; what is the weight of a granite column 20 feet high and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet square ?

508. If I employ 25 men 24 days of 10 hours each to do a piece of work, how many men must I employ to do 6 times as much in 30 days of 8 hours each ?

509. If \$ 400 in 9 months at 7 % produce \$ 21, what will be the interest on \$ 360 for 8 months at 6 % ?

510. If 6 men can build a wall 80 feet long, 10 feet high, 9 feet thick, in 100 days of 9 hours, how many days of 10 hours will be required by 15 men to build a wall 200 feet long, 9 feet high, and 5 feet thick ?

511. If 6 men in 15 days earn \$ 135, how many dollars will 9 men earn in 18 days ?

512. If a bin 8 feet long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, hold  $67\frac{1}{2}$  bushels, how deep must another bin be made, that is 18 feet long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide, to hold 450 bushels ?

513. If 6 men, in 16 days of 9 hours each, build a wall 20 feet long, 6 feet high, and 4 feet thick, in how many days of 12 hours each, will 28 men build a wall 400 feet long, 4 feet high, and 8 feet thick ?

514. If 14 men, working 8 hours each day, can do a piece of work in 12 days, how many men will do the same amount of work in 16 days, if they work 7 hours each day ?

515. If 36 men, in 20 days of 10 hours each, can make a wall 100 rods long, 4 feet high, and 3 feet thick, in how many days of 12 hours each, can 10 men make a wall 75 rods long, 5 feet high, and 4 feet thick ?

516. If an army of 5000 men have provisions for 15 days, at the rate of 20 ounces a day to each man, and they are reinforced with 3000 men, upon what daily allowance must each man be put that the provisions may last 20 days ?

517. A vessel has provisions for 50 men for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  months, allowing each man  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds a day. How long would the same provisions furnish 75 men, allowing 14 ounces a day to each man ?

518. If 5 men can dig a ditch 25 feet long, 4 feet deep, and 3 feet wide, in 7 days of 8 hours each, how many men will it take to dig a ditch 750 feet long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, and 5 feet wide, in 14 days of 9 hours each ?

519. If 7 men can mow a field 17 rods wide and 50 rods long in 2 days, mowing 5 hours a day, how many days will it



take 2 men to mow a field 40 rods wide and 51 rods long, if they mow 4 hours a day?

520. If 8 men can build 30 feet of a stone-wall in 18 days, how many men will it take to build 480 feet of the same wall in 16 days?

521. If a family of 13 persons can live on \$468 for 4 months, how many dollars would support the family for 9 months if 3 persons more are added?

522. If 6 men can build a wall 80 feet long, 6 feet high, and 3 feet thick in 84 days, working 10 hours a day, how many days will it take 30 men to build a similar wall 500 feet long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet thick, and 8 feet high, if they work only 7 hours a day?

523. If 4 men dig a ditch 98 meters long, 2 meters wide, and 1 meter deep in 5 days of 8 hours each, how many men can dig a ditch 588 meters long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  meters wide, and 3 meters deep in 20 days of 9 hours each?

524. If 30 men build a wall 90 feet long, 8 feet high, and 4 feet thick in 16 days of 10 hours each, how many days of 8 hours each will 60 men require to build a wall 120 feet long, 10 feet high, and 3 feet thick?

525. If 15 pipes, each delivering 15 gallons a minute, fill a cistern in 4 hours 16 minutes, how many pipes, each delivering 18 gallons a minute, will it take to fill a cistern 4 times as large in 8 hours 32 minutes?

526. If 8 iron bars, each 5 feet long, 4 inches wide, and 3 inches thick, weigh 960 pounds, what is the weight of 28 bars, each  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick?

527. If 25 men can do a piece of work in 15 days, how many men will it take to do 4 times as much in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the time?

528. How deep must a bin 6 feet long and 5 feet wide be to hold 180 bushels?

529. If a bin 7 feet long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide, and 2 feet deep holds 28 bushels, how deep must a bin 20 feet long, 1 foot 6 inches wide, be to contain 116 bushels?

530. If a workman charges \$24 for 8 days' work of 8 hours each, what should he charge for 6 days' work of 10 hours each?

531. If a bar of silver 1 foot 6 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches thick is worth \$1240, what is the value of a bar of gold 1 foot 3 inches long, 8 inches wide, and 1 inch thick, the weight of a cubic inch of silver being to the weight of a cubic inch of gold as 10 to 19, and the value of an ounce of silver to an ounce of gold as 2 to 33?

532. If 18 men can build a wall 140 rods, 6 feet high, 3 feet thick, in 9 days, working 10 hours a day, how many hours a day must 25 men work to build a wall 220 rods long, 5 feet high, and 4 feet thick, in 12 days?

533. If 6 men dig a trench 15 yards long, 4 yards broad, and 5 feet deep in 3 days of 12 hours, in how many days of 8 hours will 8 men dig a trench 20 yards long, 8 yards broad, and 8 feet deep?

534. What is the cost of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards wide, if  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards wide, cost \$3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

535. If 7 men build 280.5 meters of wall in 121 days, in how many days will 11 men build 170 meters?

536. If a horse at the rate of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour can travel  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a certain journey in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  days, how many days will it take him to travel  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the same journey at the rate of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  miles an hour?

537. If 6 men working 9 hours a day can build a wall in 15 days, in how many days will a party of men build this wall, working 10 hours a day, if the number of men is equal to the number of days?

538. If a man spends every 5 months what he earns in 2 months, and earns \$530 every  $2\frac{1}{2}$  months, how much does he save in a year?

## POWERS AND ROOTS.

539. What is the cube of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ? of 0.007?
540. What is the fourth power of 5? of 0.5? of 0.005?
541. What is the third power of 30? of 3? of 0.3? of 0.03?
542. Compare 10 times the third power of 6 with 10 times 6 multiplied by 3.
543. Find the square root of 0.4; of 0.04; of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .
544. Find the square root of 452.634.
545. What is the square root of 134.8575?
546. What is the square root of 0.9? of 0.09?
547. What is the square root of 747.4756?
548. Compare the square root of 35 with 10 times the square root of 3.5.
549. Multiply the  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  by  $\sqrt{1014049}$ .
550. Find the square root of 0.035; of 2.5; of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; of  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

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| (551.) $\sqrt{1296}$ .     | (556.) $\sqrt{104.8576}$ . |
| (552.) $\sqrt{106929}$ .   | (557.) $\sqrt{747.4756}$ . |
| (553.) $\sqrt{196.8409}$ . | (558.) $\sqrt{4.190209}$ . |
| (554.) $\sqrt{78.6769}$ .  | (559.) $\sqrt{442.6816}$ . |
| (555.) $\sqrt{49.2804}$ .  | (560.) $\sqrt{733.3264}$ . |

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| (561.) $\sqrt{0.5}$ . | (566.) $\sqrt{25.39}$ . |
| (562.) $\sqrt{79}$ .  | (567.) $\sqrt{531.5}$ . |
| (563.) $\sqrt{417}$ . | (568.) $\sqrt{195}$ .   |
| (564.) $\sqrt{287}$ . | (569.) $\sqrt{8175}$ .  |
| (565.) $\sqrt{3.1}$ . | (570.) $\sqrt{45.18}$ . |

571. How many more feet of fence will it take for a rectangular lot 81 rods long and 25 rods wide, than for a square lot of the same area?

572. What is the least integral factor by which 2016 can be multiplied so that the product shall be a perfect square?

573. What is the least integral factor by which 2016 can be divided so that the quotient shall be a perfect square?

574. What is the least integral factor by which 792 can be multiplied so that the product shall be a perfect cube?

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| (575.) $\sqrt[3]{2197}$ .       | (580.) $\sqrt[3]{1.157625}$ .     |
| (576.) $\sqrt[3]{21952}$ .      | (581.) $\sqrt[3]{341532099}$ .    |
| (577.) $\sqrt[3]{3176523}$ .    | (582.) $\sqrt[3]{748.613312}$ .   |
| (578.) $\sqrt[3]{13144256}$ .   | (583.) $\sqrt[3]{39512.447416}$ . |
| (579.) $\sqrt[3]{731432.701}$ . | (584.) $\sqrt[3]{751.089429}$ .   |

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| (585.) $\sqrt[3]{49\frac{8}{27}}$ . | (590.) $\sqrt[3]{0.0001488777}$ . |
| (586.) $\sqrt[3]{34568.63}$ .       | (591.) $\sqrt[3]{6100}$ .         |
| (587.) $\sqrt[3]{9358}$ .           | (592.) $\sqrt[3]{751}$ .          |
| (588.) $\sqrt[3]{51}$ .             | (593.) $\sqrt[3]{15}$ .           |
| (589.) $\sqrt[3]{77869}$ .          | (594.) $\sqrt[3]{0.0093}$ .       |

595. Find the cube root of 8; of  $1\frac{2}{3}$ ; of 1.25; of  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ; of 0.008.

596. The cube of 3.5 is the square root of what number?

597. Find the cube root of 0.27; of 0.027.

598. What is the cube root of 8.144865728?

599. What is the cube root of 205692449327.

600. Find the cube root of  $1\frac{1}{8}$ .

601. Find the cube root of 41063.625.

602. Find the cube root of the square of 64.

603. Find the square of the cube root of 64.

604. What is the length of one side of a cubical pile that contains 256 cords of wood?

605. The contents of a cubical block of granite are 4913 solid feet. What are the superficial contents?

606. Required the length of one side of a cubic cistern that will contain as much water as a moat 64 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 12 feet deep.

607. What is the depth of a cubic box that will exactly hold a bushel?

608. How many square feet in the surface of a cube containing 42875 cubic inches?

609. How many square feet in the surface of a cube containing 8998912 cubic feet?

#### MENSURATION.

610. The base of a triangular lot is 244 feet and the altitude 108 feet; what is the area?

611. The three sides of a triangle are 208, 315, and 125 feet; what is the area?

612. What is the area of a parallelogram whose base is 128 feet and altitude 72 feet?

613. How many square feet are there in a plank 20 feet long, and 14 inches wide at one end and 11 inches at the other?

614. What is the area of a lot of land whose four sides are, successively, 25, 38, 18, and 34 rods, and the diagonal from the beginning of the first side to the end of the second 42 rods?

615. In a piece of ribbon  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide and 167 feet long, how many square yards?

616. Of a street 50 feet wide how many feet in length make one acre?

617. How many acres in a street 2 miles long and 50 feet wide?

618. A built a square house, 40 feet long on each side; B built a house containing the same area, 80 feet long; which has the greater extent of wall, and how much greater?

619. How many bricks 8 inches by 4 will be required to lay a sidewalk 4 rods long and 6 feet wide?

620. In a square field of one acre, if a man mow a space one rod in width around it within the line, how many square rods does he mow?

621. What part of 7 feet square are 7 square feet?

622. How many rods of fence will be required to enclose 640 acres of land in a square form?

623. A farmer sets out an orchard of 600 trees so that the number of rows is to the number of trees in a row as 2 to 3. The trees are 25 feet apart, and no tree is within  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet of the fence; how many square feet of land in the field?

624. What is the least number of yards of carpet that is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard wide that must be bought to carpet, without splitting a breadth, a room 17 feet long by 16 feet 6 inches wide? Which way must the carpet be put down? How many more yards does it take than it would to carpet a room whose floor contained the same number of square feet, but so shaped that none of the carpet need to be turned under?

625. A room 17 feet 6 inches wide and 24 feet long is to be carpeted with a piece of tapestry carpet  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard wide, that costs \$1.10 a yard. In order to make the figure match if the carpet runs lengthwise of the room, half a yard must be allowed on each cutting, while if the carpet runs across, four inches must be allowed on each cutting; and a breadth cannot be split. How much less will it cost to lay the carpet one way rather than the other?

626. How many feet, board measure, in a plank 12 feet 4 inches long, 2 feet 3 inches wide, and 4 inches thick?

627. How many feet, board measure, in a 4-inch plank that is 15 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet 3 inches wide at one end and 1 foot 11 inches wide at the other end?

- 628. How many feet, board measure, in 8 half-inch boards each 8 inches wide and 13 feet 6 inches long?

- 629. How many feet, board measure, in 6 joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, and 11 feet long?

- 630. How many feet, board measure, in a plank 16 feet long 23 inches wide at one end, 15 at the other, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick?

- 631. How many feet, board measure, in 12 sticks of square timber each 32 feet 6 inches long, and the other dimensions 8 inches by 10 inches?

- 632. How many feet, board measure, in a stick of timber 24 feet long, 10 inches wide, and 8 inches thick?

633. What will it cost at \$ 1.25 a rod to fence a lot containing 1 acre 32 square rods, if the lot is 3 times as long as it is wide?

\ 634. What is the value of a lot of land  $5\frac{1}{2}$  rods long, 60 feet wide in front, 48 feet wide in the rear, at \$ 0.68 a square foot?

635. The area of a rectangular piece of land is 50 acres, and the length of the piece is to its breadth as 5 to 1; what are the length and breadth?

636. A tree 150 feet high, standing upon the bank of a stream, was broken off 25 feet from the ground, and, falling across the stream, the top just reached the opposite shore. What was the width of the stream?

637. If a line 160 feet long will reach from the top of a steeple 130 feet high to the opposite side of the street, what is the width of the street?

638. Two vessels whose courses are exactly at right angles meet in mid-ocean. One sails 9 miles an hour, the other 12. How far apart will they be in 24 hours?

639. What is the length of the diagonal of a square lot which contains 16 square rods?

640. A and B start from the same point, each walking 12 hours a day. A walks due north, at the rate of a mile in 15

minutes, while B walks due east, at the rate of a mile in 12 minutes. How far apart will they be at the end of the fourth day ?

641. A field in the form of a right-angled triangle, with the two short sides of equal length, contains six acres. What is the length of the longest side ?

642. The diagonal of a square field measures 200 feet in length. Required the contents of the field.

643. A ladder resting on the ground 21 feet from a house just reaches a window which is 28 feet high ; how long is the ladder ?

644. A tree 64 feet high is broken off 24 feet high, the part broken off turning upon the stump as upon a hinge ; at what distance from the bottom of the tree does the top strike the ground ?

645. A ladder 54 feet long will reach a window 25 feet high on one side of a street, and, without moving the foot, it will reach a window 16 feet high on the other side ; how wide is the street ?

646. The length of a ladder which will reach from the middle of a street 80 feet wide to the eaves of a house is 50 feet ; what is the height of the house ?

647. The distance from the top of a building 72 feet high to the base of the building on the opposite side of the street is 120 feet ; what is the width of the street ?

648. What is the length of a diagonal of a room whose dimensions are  $30 \times 20 \times 10$  feet ?

649. What is the longest straight rod that can be put into a box 5 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 feet deep ?

650. What is the distance from an upper corner to the opposite lower corner of a room 16 feet long,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide, and 10 feet high ?

651. Two ships sail from the same port, one due north 128 miles, the other due east 72 miles. How far are the ships from each other ?



652. There are two columns on the same plane, one 70 feet and the other 50 feet high. There is between these a column 5 feet high, the top of which is 100 feet from the summit of the higher, and 80 feet from the summit of the lower. Required the distance between the tops of the two columns.

653. A horse is tied with a rope 38 feet long. If he can reach 2 feet more, how many square rods of land can he graze over?

654. A pond is 25 rods in diameter. How many like this will it take to equal in area one 140 rods in diameter?

655. Allowing that a horse tied with a halter can reach 3 feet more than the length of the halter, how long a rope must be used to allow a horse to feed over just an acre of ground?

656. What is the difference in the expense of fencing a circular 10-acre lot and one of the same area in a square form, if the fence costs 75 cents a rod?

657. The diameter of a circle is 10 inches; how many inches in the side of the inscribed square?

658. What is the side of the greatest square stick of timber that can be hewn from a log 18 inches in diameter?

659. A circular field is 600 rods in circumference. What is the side of a square field that contains the same area?

660. What is the diameter of a circular pond that contains 625 times as much area as one 48 rods in diameter?

661. The area of a triangle is 24 square meters and one side of it is 8 meters; what is the corresponding side of a similar triangle containing 96 square meters?

662. What is the side of a square that contains 361 times as much area as one whose side is 75 feet?

663. What is the side of a square equal in area to a circle 100 meters in diameter?

664. A circular field contains 10 acres; what is the length of its diameter?

665. What is the area of a circular pond which shall contain 45 times as much area as one 35 rods in diameter ?

666. If a pipe 5 inches in diameter will discharge a certain quantity of water in 16 hours, in what time will a pipe 3 inches in diameter discharge the same quantity ?

667. A bushel measure is  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and 8 inches deep ; what are the dimensions of a similar measure that holds half a bushel ?

668. If a certain cistern can be emptied by a given pipe in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours, how long will it take a pipe whose diameter is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the diameter of the given pipe to empty it ?

669. If a man dig a square cellar that measures 9 feet each way in 3 days, how long will it take him to dig one of the same depth measuring 12 feet each way ?

670. What is the side of an equilateral triangle that shall contain 35 times as much area as one whose side is 6 feet ?

671. If a pipe 3 centimeters in diameter will empty a cistern in 8 minutes, what is the diameter of a pipe that will empty it in 18 minutes ?

672. How many bricks, 8 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches thick, will be required to build a wall 30 feet long, 8 feet high, and 2 feet thick ?

673. How many bricks, whose dimensions are 8 by 4 by 2 inches, will it take to build the walls of a house 50 feet long, 32 feet wide, and 24 feet high, the walls to be 1 foot 6 inches thick, and no allowance made for doors and windows ?

674. How many bricks, 8 by 4 by 2 inches, will be required to build a house 36 feet long, 27 feet wide, and 23 feet high, the walls being 1 foot 4 inches thick, the house having 5 doors, each 4 feet wide and 8 feet high, and 30 windows, each 3 feet wide and 6 feet high, no allowance being made for the space occupied by the mortar ?

✓ 675. A garden whose breadth is 6 rods, and length twice its breadth, has a wall 2 feet thick and 4 feet high around it, outside of the line ; what was the cost of this wall at 4 cents a cubic foot ?

✓ 676. What will be the cost of digging a ditch around the garden above mentioned, within and adjacent to the wall, 3 feet wide, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, at  $\frac{4}{5}$  of a cent a cubic foot ?

677. What would be the cost of walling the garden above mentioned, the central line of the wall to be on the bounding line, the wall to be 2 feet thick and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents a cubic foot ?

✓ 678. How many bricks, each 8 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches thick, will make a cubical pile 13 feet each way ?

✓ 679. How high is a pile of wood which contains 10 cord feet if it is 9 feet long and 4 feet wide ?

✓ 680. If a sod  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick is taken from the entire surface of a field of one acre, how many cubic yards are taken ?

• 681. Find the solid contents of a cone whose base is 3 feet in diameter and whose altitude is 8 feet.

✓ 682. How many cubic decimeters in a globe 5 decimeters in diameter ?

683. How many gallons will a circular cistern hold that is 6 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep ?

• 684. How many quarts of milk will a pail contain whose diameter at the top is 11 inches, at the bottom 9, and whose depth is 8 inches ?

685. How many pints does a coffee-pot hold that is 7 in. across the bottom,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across the top, and 8 in. high ?

686. If the diameter of the earth is 7912 miles, how many square miles in its surface ?

687. What is the diameter of a globe whose volume is 728 cubic meters ?

688. How long is the edge of the greatest cube that can be cut from a 6-inch globe?

689. The weights of 3 stacks of hay of similar form are respectively 3, 5, and 7 tons, and the slant height of the least is 12 feet. Find the slant height of the other two.

690. What are the dimensions of a box similar to, and that will hold 3 times as much as, a box 8 by 6 by 4 inches?

691. If an iron ball 4 inches in diameter weighs 8 pounds, what is the weight of a ball 50 inches in diameter?

692. If a stack of hay 26 feet high weighs 29 tons, what is the height of a similar stack which weighs 9 tons?

693. How many bullets  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch in diameter will be required to make a ball 4 inches in diameter?

694. If a loaf of sugar 10 inches high weighs 8 lb., what is the height of a similar loaf weighing 1 lb.?

695. Suppose the diameter of the earth is 7912 miles, and that it takes 1404928 bodies like the earth to make one as large as the sun, what is the diameter of the sun?

696. A bin is 15 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 3 feet deep; what is the edge of a cubical box that will hold the same quantity of grain?

697. If a ball 8 inches in diameter weighs 50 pounds, what is the diameter of a ball that weighs 164 pounds?

698. If a bell 6 inches high, 4 inches in diameter, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch thick weighs 4 lb., what are the dimensions of a similar bell that weighs 740 lb.?

699. If a globe of gold 1 inch in diameter is worth \$100, what is the diameter of a globe worth \$3600?

700. A, B, and C own equal shares of a conical stack of hay 20 feet in height. If A takes his from the top, B next, and C last, what is the altitude of the part that each takes?

## NOTATION AND NUMERATION.

**505.** In addition to the table on page 4 the periods above billions are trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions, undecillions, duodecillions, tredecillions, quatuordecillions, quindecillions, sexdecillions, etc.

**508.** And also, in addition to the table on page 102, the names of the decimal periods below billions are formed by changing the *s* of the names of the integral periods to *ths*.

**507.** The method of numeration, given on pages 4 and 102, is called the French method, and is the one generally used in this country.

**508.** In the *English Method* a period consists of six figures, as follows :

ENGLISH NUMERATION TABLE.

6, Trillions,	5 Hundred Thousand Billions, 8 Ten Thousand Billions, 7 Thousand Billions, 3 Hundred Billions, 5 Ten Billions, 1, Billions,	4 Hundred Thousand Millions, 2 Ten Thousand Millions, 9 Thousand Millions, 8 Hundred Millions, 6 Ten Millions, 7, Millions,	3 Hundred Thousands, 1 Ten Thousands, 8 Thousands, 7 Hundreds, 3 Tens, 5, Units.
	{ 3d period, Billions.	{ 2d period, Millions.	{ 1st period. Units.

**509.** In the French and English methods the written expressions are the same as far as, and including, hundred millions. But an English billion is a thousand French billions, an English trillion a million French trillions, and so on.

**510.** The **Roman Notation**, or that used by the Romans, employs *seven capital letters* to express numbers, namely :

I,	V,	X,	L,	C,	D,	M.
1,	5,	10,	50,	100,	500,	1000.

All other numbers are expressed by combining and repeating these letters.

**511.** The Roman Notation is based on the following principles :

1. When two or more numbers of equal value are united, or when a letter of less value follows one of greater, the sum of their values is indicated ; thus, XXX stands for 30, LXV for 65, CC for 200, MDCLXVII for 1667.

2. When a letter of less value is placed before one of greater, the difference of their values is indicated ; as, IX stands for 9, XL for 40, XC for 90.

3. When a letter of less value stands between two of greater value, the less is to be taken from the sum of the other two ; as, XIV stands for 14, XIX for 19, CXL for 140.

4. A letter with a line over it represents a number one thousand times as great as the same letter without the line ; thus, X stands for ten, but  $\overline{X}$  stands for one thousand times ten, that is, ten thousand ; M stands for one thousand, but  $\overline{M}$  for one thousand times one thousand.

TABLE OF ROMAN NUMERALS.

I	1	XIV	14	C	100
II	2	XV	15	CCCC, or DC	400
III	3	XVI	16	D	500
IV	4	XVII	17	DCCCC, or CM	900
V	5	XVIII	18	M	1000
VI	6	XIX	19	MD	1500
VII	7	XX	20	MDCLXV	1665
VIII	8	XXI	21	MDCCXLIX	1749
IX	9	XXX	30	MDCCCLXXIX	1879
X	10	XL	40	$\overline{V}$	5000
XI	11	L	50	$\overline{L}$	50000
XII	12	LX	60	$\overline{C}$	100000
XIII	13	XC	90	$\overline{M}$	1000000

**512.** The Roman Numerals are seldom used, except for numbering the pages of a preface, the divisions of a discourse, and the sections, chapters, and other divisions of a book.

### CONTRACTIONS IN MULTIPLICATION.

**513.** To multiply by 9, 99, or any number whose figures are 9's,

*Annex as many 0's to the multiplicand as there are 9's in the multiplier, and from the number so formed subtract the multiplicand; the remainder will be the product sought.*

1. Multiply 786 by 999.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 786 \times 1000 = 786000 \\ 786 \times \quad 1 = \quad 786 \\ \hline 786 \times 999 = 785214, \text{ Ans.} \end{array}$$

2. Multiply 437 by 99.

3. Multiply 8764 by 999.

4. Multiply 18432 by 9999.

**514.** To multiply by aliquot parts of 100,

*Move the decimal point two places to the right, and take such fraction of the result as the multiplier is of 100.*

$$\text{Thus, } 160 \times 12\frac{1}{2} = 16000 \times \frac{1}{8} = 2000.$$

**515.** To multiply by aliquot parts of 1000,

*Move the decimal point three places to the right, and take such fraction of the result as the multiplier is of 1000.*

$$\text{Thus, } 273 \times 333\frac{1}{3} = 273000 \times \frac{1}{3} = 91000.$$

NOTE. The same principle may be used when the multiplier is an aliquot part of 1 with any number of ciphers annexed. (See Art. 172.)

## CONTRACTIONS IN DIVISION.

**516.** To divide by a composite number,

*Divide the dividend by one factor of the divisor, and the quotient so obtained by another factor, and so on till all the factors of the divisor have been used. The last quotient will be the required quotient.*

NOTE. If the divisor, greater than 12, is composed of factors not greater than 12, the work of division is lessened.

5. Divide 5432 by 56.

OPERATION

$$\begin{array}{r} 7) 5432 \\ 8) \overline{776} \\ 97, \text{ Ans.} \end{array}$$

6. Divide 8712 by 72.

7. Divide 17658 by 81.

**517.** To divide by 9, 99, or any number whose figures are 9's,

*Cut off from the right of the dividend as many places as there are 9's in the divisor; the number at the left of the point will be the quotient; and the remainder will be the same as the quotient plus the figures at the right of the point. If the remainder exceeds the divisor, divide this remainder again as before; and add the second quotient to the first for the true quotient.*

Thus, 9 in 10, once and one remainder; 9 in 50, 5 times and 5 remainder; 9 in 71, 7 times and 7 + 1 remainder; 9 in 67, 6 times and 6 + 7 = 13 remainder, and 9 in 13, once and 4 remainder, therefore, 9 in 67, (6 + 1) times and 4 remainder.

99 in 100, once and one remainder; 99 in 700, 7 times and 7 remainder; 99 in 817, 8 times and 8 + 17 = 25 remainder.

999 in 1000, once and one remainder; 999 in 314526, 314 times and 314 + 526 = 840 remainder; 999 in 7869843, 7869 times and 7869 + 843 = 8712 remainder; and 999 in 8712, 8 times and 8 + 712 = 720 remainder; therefore, 999 in 7869843, (7869 + 8 =) 7877 times, and 720 remainder.



8. Divide 1648 by 99.

9. Divide 187432 by 999.

10. Divide 2784567 by 9999.

518. To divide by aliquot parts of 100,

*Move the decimal point two places to the left, and multiply the result by 100 divided by the given divisor.*

$$\text{Thus, } 84800 \div 33\frac{1}{3} = 848 \times 3 = 2544.$$

519. To divide by aliquot parts of 1000,

*Move the decimal point three places to the left, and multiply the result by 1000 divided by the given divisor.*

$$\text{Thus, } 647000 \div 250 = 647 \times 4 = 2588.$$

#### DIVISIBILITY OF NUMBERS.

520. Explanation of principles in Art. 94 :

(a.) As 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 are divisible by 2, any number of tens, or any number of tens plus 2, 4, 6, or 8, is divisible by 2 ; that is, any number whose unit figure is 0 or an even number is divisible by 2.

(c.) As 4 will divide 100, it will divide any number of times 100 plus any number divisible by 4 ; that is, any number is divisible by 4 when 4 will divide the number expressed by the two right-hand figures.

(d.) As 5 will divide 10, it will divide any number of times 10, or any number of times 10 plus 5 ; that is, any number whose unit figure is 0 or 5 is divisible by 5.

(g.) As 8 will divide 1000, it will divide any number of times 1000 plus any number divisible by 8 ; that is, any number is divisible by 8 when 8 will divide the number expressed by the three right-hand figures.

(h.) As 9 is one less than 10, there are as many 9's in any number as there are 10's, and a remainder equal to the number of 10's plus the units figure : thus 10 is 1 nine and 1 remainder ; 80 is 8 nines and 8 remainder ; 16 is 1 nine and 1 + 6, or 7, remainder ; 42 is 4 nines and 4 + 2, or 6, remainder. (See Art. 517.)

7000 contains 777 nines, and a remainder of 7  
 600 " 66 " " " 6  
 20 " 2 " " " 2  
 1 " 0 " " " 1  
 Hence,  $\overline{7621}$  "  $\overline{845}$  " " "  $\overline{7 + 6 + 2 + 1}$ .

7 + 6 + 2 + 1, or 16, contains 1 nine and a remainder of 1 + 6, or 7; that is, 7621 contains  $845 + 1$ , or 846, nines, and a remainder equal to the excess over 9 of the sum of its figures. In like manner, if any number is divided by 9, the remainder is equal to the excess over 9 of the sum of its figures. Hence, any number is divisible by 9 when the sum of its figures is divisible by 9.

NOTE 1. This explains the method of proof in addition, subtraction, etc., called "casting out the 9's."

(b.) As 9 is divisible by 3, any number of times 9 plus 3, or 6, will be divisible by 3; that is, any number is divisible by 3 when the sum of its figures is divisible by 3.

(e.) As 3 is not an even number, and every even number is divisible by 2, it is evident that any even number divisible by 3 is divisible by 6.

NOTE 2. Every *prime* number, but 2 and 5, has 1, 3, 7, or 9 for its unit figure.

521. For further aid in determining the factors of numbers, we have the following

TABLE OF PRIME NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 997.

1	41	101	167	239	313	397	467	569	643	733	823	911
2	43	103	173	241	317	401	479	571	647	739	827	919
3	47	107	179	251	331	409	487	577	653	743	829	929
5	53	109	181	257	337	419	491	587	659	751	839	937
7	59	113	191	263	347	421	499	593	661	757	853	941
11	61	127	193	269	349	431	503	599	673	761	857	947
13	67	131	197	271	353	433	509	601	677	769	859	953
17	71	137	199	277	359	439	521	607	683	773	863	967
19	73	139	211	281	367	443	523	613	691	787	877	971
23	79	149	223	283	373	449	541	617	701	797	881	977
29	83	151	227	293	379	457	547	619	709	809	883	983
31	89	157	229	307	383	461	557	631	719	811	887	991
37	97	163	233	311	389	463	563	641	727	821	907	997

## GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR.

522. To explain the method of finding the greatest common divisor of numbers given in Art. 100, the following principles are given :—

1. *A common divisor of two numbers is also a common divisor of the sum or the difference of any multiples of each.*

Thus, 16 is divisible by 4 ; it is evident that any other number less, or greater, than 16 by any integral number of 4's, is also divisible by 4. It therefore follows that 4 will divide any multiple of 16 plus or minus any number of 4's.

The same method of reasoning applies to all numbers.

2. *The greatest common divisor of two numbers is also the greatest common divisor of the less and the remainder after dividing the greater by the less.*

Suppose it is required to find the greatest common divisor of 27 and 21.

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \overline{) 27} \quad (1 \\ \underline{21} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

According to the first principle stated above, as  $27 = 21 + 6$ , any divisor of 21 and 6 must be a divisor of 27 ; and as  $6 = 27 - 21$ , any divisor of 27 and 21 must be a divisor of 6 ; that is, the divisors of 27 and 21 and of 21 and 6 are identical, and therefore the greatest common divisor of 27 and 21 must also be the greatest common divisor of 21 and 6.

In like manner, the greatest common divisor of 21 and 6 is the greatest common divisor of 6 and the remainder after dividing 21 by 6.

The same method of reasoning applies to all numbers. Hence we derive the rule given in Art. 100, page 65.

**523.** To add or subtract two fractions whose numerators are each unity,

**Rule.**

*To add take the sum of the denominators, to subtract take the difference of the denominators, for a numerator, and in either case take the product of the denominators for a denominator.*

$$11. \text{ Add } \frac{1}{7} \text{ and } \frac{1}{8}. \quad \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{8+7}{56} = \frac{15}{56}, \text{ Ans.}$$

$$12. \text{ Take } \frac{1}{8} \text{ from } \frac{1}{4}. \quad \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2-1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}, \text{ Ans.}$$

$$13. \text{ Add } \frac{1}{8} \text{ and } \frac{1}{8}.$$

$$14. \text{ From } \frac{1}{4} \text{ take } \frac{1}{8}.$$

**524. GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR OF FRACTIONS.**

15. Find the greatest common divisor of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{9}$ , and  $\frac{8}{15}$ .

*Solution.* The greatest common divisor of the numerators, 2, 4, and 8, is 2; and the greatest common divisor of thirds, ninths, and fifteenths is forty-fifths; that is, is a fraction whose numerator is 1, and denominator the least common multiple of the denominators. Therefore the greatest common divisor of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{9}$ , and  $\frac{8}{15}$  is  $\frac{2}{45}$ . Hence,

**525.** To find the greatest common divisor of two or more fractions,

**Rule.**

*Divide the greatest common divisor of the numerators by the least common multiple of the denominators.*

Find the greatest common divisor of

$$(16.) \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, \text{ and } \frac{8}{15}.$$

$$(17.) 1\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } \frac{5}{6}.$$

$$(18.) 7\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } 8.$$

$$(19.) 1\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$(20.) 2\frac{1}{2}, 5\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } 4\frac{3}{2}.$$

**526. LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE OF FRACTIONS.**

21. Find the least common multiple of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{15}$ , and  $\frac{8}{21}$ .

*Solution.* The least common multiple of the numerators, 2, 4, and 8, is 8; and the least common multiple of ninths, fifteenths, and twenty-firsts, is thirds; that is, is a fraction whose numerator is 1 and denominator the greatest common divisor of the denominators. Therefore the least common multiple of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{15}$ , and  $\frac{8}{21}$  is  $\frac{8}{3}$ , or  $2\frac{2}{3}$ . Hence,

**527.** To find the least common multiple of two or more fractions,

**Rule.**

*Divide the least common multiple of the numerators by the greatest common divisor of the denominators.*

Find the least common multiple of

(22.)  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7}{15}$ , and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

(23.)  $2\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $6\frac{1}{3}$ .

(24.)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 7,  $\frac{3}{15}$ .

(25.)  $\frac{1}{15}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, and 6.

(26.) 2,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , 8, and  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

27. If A and B start from the same point, at the same time, to walk round an island, and A can walk round it in  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a day, and B in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day, how many days will it be before they will be together again? How many times round the island must each go?

**CIRCULATING DECIMALS.**

**528. Circulating Decimals** are decimals in which the same figure, or set of figures, is repeated without limit. Thus, if we attempt to reduce  $\frac{1}{3}$  to a decimal, we have 0.33333, etc., the 3's repeating without limit.  $\frac{4}{11} = 0.363636$ , etc., the 36 repeating without limit. Instead of repeating the fig-

ures, and approximating nearer and nearer to the real value of the fraction, the repeating figures (sometimes called *repcends*), are written but once, and a dot placed over the first and the last figure. Thus,  $\frac{2}{3} = 0.\dot{6}$ ;  $\frac{9}{37} = 0.\dot{2}4\dot{3}$ .

**529.** If the repeating figures begin from the decimal point, the decimal is called a *pure circulating decimal*. For example,  $0.\dot{3}$ , or  $0.\dot{0}6\dot{1}$ .

**530.** If the repeating figures do not begin from the decimal point, the decimal is called a *mixed circulating decimal*. For example,  $0.2485\dot{7}$ .

**531.** Circulating decimals arise from reducing to decimals common fractions which, in their lowest terms, have in their denominators other factors than 2 and 5.

For a common fraction cannot be expressed as an exact decimal unless its denominator can be multiplied so as to become an exact power of 10; and no number can be multiplied so as to become a power of 10 unless it is composed of the factors 2 or 5 or 2 and 5.

**532.** If a common fraction whose denominator is 9, 99, or any number whose figures are 9's, is reduced to a decimal, the decimal will be a circulating decimal whose figures are the numerator with ciphers prefixed, if necessary, to make as many repeating figures as there are figures in the denominator. Thus,  $\frac{2}{9} = 0.\dot{2}$ ;  $\frac{4}{99} = 0.\dot{0}4$ ;  $\frac{37}{999} = 0.\dot{0}3\dot{7}$ . (The principle is the same as in Art. 517.) Hence,

**533.** A pure circulating decimal can be expressed as a common fraction by *writing the repeating figures as the numerator and as many 9's for the denominator as there are repeating figures*. Thus,  $0.\dot{6} = \frac{6}{9}$ ;  $0.\dot{0}8 = \frac{8}{99}$ ;  $0.\dot{2}1\dot{3} = \frac{213}{999}$ .

Change to common fractions in their lowest terms

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|--|--|
| (28.) $0.\dot{4}$ .                      | (33.) $0.\dot{8}\dot{1}$ .                             |
| (29.) $0.\dot{3}\dot{6}$ .               | (34.) $0.\dot{1}\dot{4}\dot{4}$ .                      |
| (30.) $0.\dot{0}\dot{1}\dot{8}$ .        | (35.) $0.\dot{0}\dot{0}\dot{0}\dot{9}$ .               |
| (31.) $0.\dot{2}\dot{1}\dot{6}$ .        | (36.) $0.\dot{0}\dot{8}\dot{1}\dot{9}\dot{9}$ .        |
| (32.) $0.\dot{0}\dot{2}\dot{3}\dot{4}$ . | (37.) $0.\dot{2}\dot{4}\dot{6}\dot{7}\dot{8}\dot{9}$ . |

38. Reduce  $0.2\dot{5}$  to a common fraction.

OPERATION.	
$0.2\dot{5} \times 10 = 2.555\dots$	
$0.2\dot{5} \times 1 = 0.255\dots$	
$0.2\dot{5} \times 9 = 2.3$	
Hence, $0.2\dot{5} = \frac{2.3}{9} = \frac{23}{90}$ Ans.	<p>If we subtract once <math>0.2\dot{5}</math> from 10 times <math>0.2\dot{5}</math> we have 9 times <math>0.2\dot{5}</math>. But 10 times <math>0.2\dot{5}</math> minus once <math>0.2\dot{5}</math> gives 2.3; that is, gives a number whose figures are the same as the figures of the mixed circulating decimal minus the figures that do not repeat.</p>

39. Reduce  $0.3\dot{4}\dot{7}$  to a common fraction.

OPERATION.	
$0.3\dot{4}\dot{7} \times 100 = 34.7474\dots$	
$0.3\dot{4}\dot{7} \times 1 = 0.3474\dots$	
$0.3\dot{4}\dot{7} \times 99 = 34.4$	
Hence, $0.3\dot{4}\dot{7} = \frac{34.4}{99} = \frac{344}{990} = \frac{172}{495}$ Ans.	<p>In this example we take once <math>0.3\dot{4}\dot{7}</math> from 100 times <math>0.3\dot{4}\dot{7}</math>, and find, as before, that the remainder is a number whose figures are the same as the figures of the mixed circulating decimal minus the figures that do not repeat. Hence,</p>

**534.** To reduce a mixed circulating decimal to a common fraction,

**Rule.**

*For the numerator take the figures of the mixed circulating decimal minus the figures that do not repeat, and for the denominator as many 9's as there are repeating figures with as many ciphers annexed as there are decimal places before the repeating figures.*

40. Reduce  $0.76\dot{3}54$  to a common fraction.

OPERATION.

$$0.76\dot{3}54 = \frac{76354 - 76}{99900} = \frac{76278}{99900} = \frac{12713}{16650}, \text{ Ans.}$$

41. Reduce  $2.04\dot{1}8$  to a common fraction.

OPERATION.

$$2.04\dot{1}8 = 2\frac{418 - 4}{9900} = 2\frac{414}{9900} = 2\frac{23}{550}, \text{ Ans.}$$

Reduce to common fractions in their lowest terms,

$$(42.) 0.8\dot{7}1\dot{6}.$$

$$(45.) 5.04\dot{1}\dot{5}.$$

$$(43.) 3.04\dot{1}\dot{2}.$$

$$(46.) 4.2\dot{6}7\dot{4}.$$

$$(44.) 2.18\dot{7}\dot{3}.$$

$$(47.) 52.8\dot{7}6\dot{2}.$$

#### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

**535.** Circulating decimals can be written so as to have common denominators by repeating the figures to a sufficient number of places.

48. Add  $0.\dot{6}$  and  $0.2\dot{3}\dot{1}$ .

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.\dot{6} = 0.6\dot{6}\dot{6} \\ 0.2\dot{3}\dot{1} \\ \hline 0.8\dot{9}\dot{7}, \text{ Ans.} \end{array}$$

49. Add  $2.\dot{6}7\dot{8}$  and  $5.4\dot{9}\dot{2}$ .

OPERATION.

$$2.\dot{6}7\dot{8} = 2.6\dot{7}8678\dot{6}$$

$$5.4\dot{9}\dot{2} = 5.4\dot{9}292\dot{9}$$

$$\hline 8.1\dot{7}1607\dot{9}, \text{ Ans.}$$

In this example we increase the sum of the right-hand figures ( $6 + 2$ ) by one, as there is one to be added from the left of the repeating figures ( $9 + 7$ ) to

the figures that do not repeat. The reason will be evident if the repeating figures are repeated still further to the right.



50. Subtract  $0.\dot{2}3\dot{4}$  from  $5.\dot{1}\dot{6}$ .

OPERATION.

$$5.\dot{1}\dot{6} = 5.\dot{1}6161\dot{6}$$

$$0.\dot{2}3\dot{4} = 0.\dot{2}3423\dot{4}$$

$$4.92738\dot{1}, \text{ Ans.}$$

In this example we lessen the last figure of the remainder (6 - 4) by one, as we were obliged to take one from the 5 at the left that does not repeat. The reason will be evi-

dent if the repeating figures are repeated still further to the right. Hence,

536. To add or subtract circulating decimals,

Rule.

*Write the decimals so that the repeating figures shall begin and end at the same point. Then add or subtract as in simple decimals, placing the repetend dots on the result directly under the dots in the numbers added or subtracted, and remembering in addition to increase the right-hand figure as many units as are carried from the left of the repeating figures to the figures that do not repeat, and in subtraction to decrease the right-hand figure by one, if the left-hand figure of the repeating figures of the subtrahend is greater than the figure over it in the minuend.*

$$(51.) 0.8\dot{4}\dot{3} + 2.7\dot{6}\dot{4} = ?$$

$$(52.) 4.\dot{5}3\dot{2} - 3.8\dot{7}\dot{6} = ?$$

$$(53.) 14.32\dot{5} + 0.\dot{2}6\dot{9} = ?$$

$$(54.) 3.4\dot{7}\dot{6} + 8.\dot{7}3\dot{2} = ?$$

$$(55.) 9.54\dot{8} - 2.\dot{3}7\dot{9} = ?$$

$$(56.) 5.\dot{2}7\dot{9} + 4.\dot{6}\dot{3} + 0.\dot{6} = ?$$

$$(57.) 2.61\dot{7} + 0.\dot{3}45\dot{6} - 0.1\dot{8}\dot{7} = ?$$

537. Multiplication and Division of circulating decimals by one another can be done best by first reducing the decimals to common fractions. If desired, the result may be reduced again to a decimal.

## TABLES.

**538. SURVEYORS' LINEAR MEASURE.**

7.92 inches	= 1 link (l.).
25 links	= 1 rod (rd.).
4 rods, or 100 links	= 1 chain (ch.).

**539. SURVEYORS' SQUARE MEASURE.**

10 square chains = 1 acre.

**540. In Linear Measure we also have,**

12 lines	= 1 inch.
18 inches	= 1 cubit.
6 feet	= 1 fathom.
40 rods	= 1 furlong.
8 furlongs	= 1 mile.
3 miles	= 1 league.

A slater's or mason's square =  $(10 \times 10)$  sq. ft. = 100 sq. ft.

A perch of stone =  $(16\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1)$  cu. ft. =  $24\frac{1}{4}$  cu. ft.

**541. APOTHECARIES' FLUID MEASURE.**

60 minims, or drops (m)	= 1 fluid drachm (f. 3).
8 fluid drachms	= 1 fluid ounce (f. 3).
16 fluid ounces	= 1 pint (O.).
8 pints	= 1 gallon (Cong.).

NOTE. O., for *octarius*, is the Latin for *one eighth*. Cong., for *congius*, is the Latin for *gallon*.

**542. APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.**

20 grains (gr.)	= 1 scruple (sc. or $\mathfrak{D}$ ).
3 scruples	= 1 dram (dr. or 3).
8 drams	= 1 ounce (oz. or 3).
12 ounces	= 1 pound (lb. or $\mathfrak{lb}$ ).

**Apothecaries' Measures** are used in mixing medicines; but medicines are bought and sold by *Avoirdupois Weight*.

**543. TROY WEIGHT.**

24 grains (gr.)	= 1 pennyweight (dwt.).
20 pennyweights	= 1 ounce (oz.).
12 ounces	= 1 pound (lb.).

**Troy Weight** is used in weighing gold, silver, and precious stones.

**NOTE 1.** The pound, ounce, and grain, in Apothecaries' and Troy Weight are equal, but the ounce is differently subdivided.

**NOTE 2.** A pound Troy = 5760 grains, but a pound Avoirdupois = 7000 grains Apothecaries' or Troy Weight.

**544. ENGLISH MONEY.**

4 farthings (qr.)	= 1 penny (d.).
12 pence	= 1 shilling (s.).
20 shillings	= 1 pound (£).
1 florin	= 2 shillings.
1 crown	= 5 shillings.
1 guinea	= 21 shillings.
1 sovereign	= 1 pound = \$ 4.8665.

**British Coins.**

**COPPER.** The farthing, half-penny, and penny.

**SILVER.** The three-penny and six-penny pieces, shilling, florin, half-crown, and crown.

**GOLD.** The half-sovereign and sovereign.

**545. FRENCH MONEY.**

10 millimes (m.)	= 1 centime (ct.).
10 centimes	= 1 decime (dc.).
10 decimes	= 1 franc (fr.) = \$ 0.193.

**French Coins.**

**BRONZE.** The 1, 2, 5, 10-centime pieces.

**SILVER.** The 25 and 50-centime pieces, and 1, 2, and 5-franc pieces.

**GOLD.** The 5, 10, 40 and 100-franc pieces.

**546. GERMAN MONEY.**

100 pfennige = 1 mark = \$0.2385.

**German Coins.**

**NICKEL.** The 5 and 10-penny, and smaller pieces.

**SILVER.** The 20-penny, 1 and 2-mark pieces.

**GOLD.** The 5, 10, and 20-mark pieces.

**547.** The estimate of values contained in the following Table has been made by the Director of the Mint, and proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Jan. 1, 1879:—

Country.	Monetary Unit.	Standard.	Value in U. S. Money.
Austria .....	Florin .....	Silver .....	\$0.453
Belgium .....	Franc .....	Gold and silver	0.193
Brazil .....	Milreis of 1000 reis .....	Gold .....	0.545
British Possessions in North America.....	Dollar.....	Gold .....	1.00
Denmark.....	Crown.....	Gold .....	0.268
France.....	Franc .....	Gold and silver	0.193
German Empire.....	Mark .....	Gold .....	0.238
Great Britain .....	Pound sterling .....	Gold .....	4.866½
Greece.....	Drachma .....	Gold and silver	0.193
India.....	Rupee of 16 annas.....	Silver .....	0.444
Italy .....	Lira.....	Gold and silver	0.193
Japan.....	Yen.....	Gold .....	0.997
Mexico.....	Dollar.....	Silver .....	1.015
Netherlands.....	Florin.....	Gold and silver	0.385
Norway.....	Crown.....	Gold .....	0.268
Peru.....	Dollar.....	Silver .....	0.935
Portugal.....	Milreis of 1000 reis .....	Gold .....	1.08
Russia .....	Rouble of 100 copecks .....	Silver .....	0.748
Spain .....	Peseta of 100 centimes .....	Gold and silver	0.193
Sweden.....	Crown.....	Gold .....	0.268
Switzerland .....	Franc .....	Gold and silver	0.193
Turkey .....	Piaster.....	Gold .....	0.043

## LEAP YEARS.

**548.** An astronomical or solar year — that is, the time it takes the earth to revolve round the sun — is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 50 seconds, nearly. A civil year closes with an even number of days, at 12 P. M., Dec. 31.

Reckoning 365 days a year, we lose

$$5 \text{ h. } 48 \text{ m. } 50 \text{ sec.}$$

each year, and in 4 years we lose

$$4 \times (5 \text{ h. } 48 \text{ m. } 50 \text{ sec.}) = 23 \text{ h. } 15 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}$$

If, then, in the fourth year we add a day, or 24 hours, giving the year 366 days, we shall add too much by

$$24 \text{ h.} - (23 \text{ h. } 15 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}) = 44 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}$$

If we continue for 100 years, with 366 days every fourth year, and 365 in the other years, we shall have added too much by

$$25 \times (44 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}) = 18 \text{ h. } 36 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}$$

If now we omit the leap day in the hundredth year we shall omit too much by

$$24 \text{ h.} - (18 \text{ h. } 36 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}) = 5 \text{ h. } 23 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}$$

If we continue in this way (having a leap year every 4 years except the hundredth years) we shall in 4 centuries omit too much by

$$4 \times (5 \text{ h. } 23 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}) = 21 \text{ h. } 33 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}$$

Adding a day in the 400th year, we shall add too much by

$$24 \text{ h.} - (21 \text{ h. } 33 \text{ m. } 20 \text{ sec.}) = 2 \text{ h. } 26 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}$$

Continuing in this way for 40 centuries, or 4000 years, we shall have added too much by

$$10 \times (2 \text{ h. } 26 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}) = 24 \text{ h. } 26 \text{ m. } 40 \text{ sec.}$$

Therefore the 4000th year ought not to be a leap year. By the present method of having leap years (Art. 254), at the end of 4000 years the civil and solar years will coincide within about a day, and if the 4000th year is not made a leap year the civil and solar years will coincide within half an hour.

The calendar, as arranged by Julius Cæsar, added a leap day every 4 years. This method of reckoning, in 1582, had caused an error of

10 days. What ought to have been, for example, called March 20, was called March 10. The spring months were moving forward into the summer, the summer into the fall, and so, in 1582, Pope Gregory XIII. ordered that 10 days should be dropped from the calendar, and that the leap years should occur as stated in Art. 254.

In 1752 the change was adopted in England by act of Parliament directing what otherwise would be Sept. 3 to be Sept. 14, the error having at that time increased to 11 days.

## INTEREST.

### 549. Legal Rates of Interest in the Several States.

When no rate is specified in a note, or document, the rate in the left-hand column is the legal rate. Any rate up to that in the right-hand column is legal if specified in writing.

State.	Rate.	State.	Rate.	State.	Rate.
Ala. ....	8	Ky. ....	6	Ohio .....	6 8
Arizona.....	10 Any	La. ....	5 8	Oregon .....	10 12
Ark. ....	6 10	Maine.....	6 Any	Penn.....	6
Cal. ....	7 Any	Md. ....	6	R. I. ....	6 Any
Col. ....	10 Any	Mass.....	6 Any	S. C. ....	7
Conn. ....	6	Mich. ....	7 10	Tenn.....	6
Dak. ....	7 12	Minn. ....	7 10	Texas.....	8 12
Del. ....	6	Miss. ....	6 10	Utah.....	10 Any
D. C. ....	6 10	Mo. ....	6 10	Vermont ...	6
Fla. ....	8 Any	Mont. ....	10 Any	Va. ....	6
Ga. ....	7 12	Neb. ....	7 10	Wash. T. ...	10 Any
Idaho.....	10 18	Nev. ....	10 Any	W. Va. ....	6
Ill. ....	6 8	N. H. ....	6	Wis. ....	7 10
Ind. ....	6 8	N. J. ....	6	Wyoming...	12 Any
Iowa ....	6 10	N. Y. ....	6		
Kansas ....	7 12	N. C. ....	6 8		

## PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

### 550. CONNECTICUT RULE.

1. *When payments are made one year or more from the time from which the interest is reckoned, or when any payment is less than the interest then due, the work of computing*

*the interest is performed according to THE UNITED STATES RULE.*

2. *When payments exceeding the interest then due, are made within a year from the time from which the interest is reckoned, the amount of the principal must be found for a full year, and the amount of the payment from the time of payment to the end of such full year, and this, deducted from the amount of the principal previously obtained, will form the new principal.*

3. *If the year extends beyond the time of settlement, the last computation is to the time of settlement.*

(58.)

\$ 875.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 18, 1876.

On demand, I promise to pay Samuel Hopkins, or order, eight hundred seventy-five dollars, with interest. Value received.

RICHARD JAMESON.

INDORSEMENTS: Feb. 6, 1877, \$ 250; July 12, 1877, \$ 150; Nov. 9, 1878, \$ 20; Jan. 21, 1879, \$ 375; June 12, 1879, \$ 25. What was due Sept. 5, 1879?

OPERATION.

Am't. of \$ 875 Dec. 18, 1876, to Dec. 18, 1877	\$ 927.50
“ \$ 250 Feb. 6, 1877, “ “ “	\$ 263.00
“ \$ 150 July 12, “ “ “	153.90 416.90
New principal “ “	\$ 510.60
(Payment \$ 20 Nov. 9, 1878, less than int. due.)	
Int. of \$ 510.60 Dec. 18, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1879	33.44
Amount “ “ “	\$ 544.04
Sum of 3d and 4th payments “ “ “	395.00
New principal “ “	\$ 149.04
Int. of \$ 149.04 Jan. 21, 1879, to Sept. 5, 1879	5.59
Amount “ “ “	\$ 154.63
“ of \$ 25 June 12, “ “ “	25.35
“ due “ “	Ans. \$ 129.28

(59.)

\$1675.

SAYBROOK, CONN., July 7, 1876.

On demand, I promise to pay George A. Howe, or order, sixteen hundred seventy-five dollars, with interest. Value received.

JOSEPH A. DAVIS.

INDORSEMENTS: Dec. 8, 1876, \$300; Oct. 19, 1877, \$60; Aug. 15, 1878, \$500. What was due Sept. 1, 1879?

## ANNUAL INTEREST.

551. In some States when notes are written "with interest annually," the interest, if it is not paid at the end of the year, when it is due, draws simple interest until paid.

NOTE 1. In Massachusetts and Maine interest is not allowed on annual interest, unless after demand for its payment or by special agreement.

(60.)

\$350.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 17, 1875.

On demand, I promise to pay John Cogswell, or order, three hundred fifty dollars, with interest annually. Value received.

FRANCIS WHITNEY.

What is due on this note May 17, 1879?

## OPERATION.

Int. due on principal annually.....	\$350 × 0.06 =	\$21.00
Principal.....		350.00
Total annual interest.....	\$21 × 4 =	84.00
Int. for 3 yr. on the \$21 due May 17, 1876.....		3.78
“ 2 yr. “ “ “ 1877.....		2.52
“ 1 yr. “ “ “ 1878.....		1.26
		<u>\$441.56</u>

NOTE 2. The simple interest on the several interests due annually can be computed at once by computing the interest on the interest due annually for a number of years equal to the sum of the number of years the several annual



interests remain unpaid. Thus, in Ex. 60, the interest on the \$21 for 3 yr. + the interest on the \$21 for 2 yr. + the interest on the \$21 for 1 yr. = the interest on \$21 for 6 yr.

**552.** Hence, to find the amount due on a note "with interest annually," when the interest remains unpaid,

**Rule.**

*Add to the principal the simple interest on the principal for the given time, and also the simple interest on one year's interest of the principal for a number of years equal to the sum of the number of years the several annual interests remain unpaid.*

61. What would be due on a note of \$642 "with interest annually" in 7 yr. from its date?

62. What is the excess of annual over simple interest of \$520 for 4 yr. 6 m.?

63. What is the amount of \$465 at annual interest for 8 yr. 6 m.?

64. What is the amount of \$562 at annual interest for 3 yr. 3 m. 18 d.?

**553.** When partial payments are made on a note that is written "with interest annually" the following is the common

**Rule.**

*Find the amount of the principal by the annual interest method, to the end of the first year in which a payment, or payments, not less than the interest due at the end of the year has been made. From this amount subtract the payment, or payments, plus the simple interest on the payment, or payments, to the end of the year. The remainder will be a new principal, with which proceed as before.*

(65.)

\$ 875.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7, 1876.

I promise to pay Charles Edwards, or order, eight hundred seventy-five dollars, with interest annually. Value received.

PORTER W. FRENCH.

INDORSEMENTS : June 7, 1876, \$ 20 ; Feb. 26, 1877, \$ 300 ; Jan. 20, 1879, \$ 200. What was due April 7, 1879 ?

## OPERATION.

First payment June 7, 1876, is less than the interest due at the end of the year.

Interest due on principal annually.....	\$ 875 $\times$ 0.06 = \$ 52.50	
Principal.....		\$ 875.00
Total annual interest due Feb. 7, 1878 ...		105.00
Interest for 1 yr. on the \$52.50 due Feb. 7, 1877 .....		3.15
Amount to Feb. 7, 1878.....		\$ 983.15
Payment June 7, 1876 .....	\$ 20.00	
Interest on \$20 June 7, 1876, to Feb. 7, 1878 .....	2.00	
Payment Feb. 26, 1877 .....	300.00	
Interest on \$300 Feb. 26, 1877, to Feb. 7, 1878 .....	17.10	
Total payments plus interest.....		339.10
Amount due Feb. 7, 1878 .....		\$ 644.05
Interest on \$ 644.05 for 1 yr.....		38.64
Amount to Feb. 7, 1879.....		\$ 682.69
Payment Jan. 20, 1879 .....	\$ 200.00	
Interest on \$ 200 Jan. 20, 1879, to Feb. 7, 1879 .....	0.60	
Payment plus interest.....		200.60
Amount due Feb. 7, 1879 .....		\$ 482.09
Interest on \$ 482.09 Feb. 7, 1879, to April 7, 1879 .....		0.48
Balance due April 7, 1879 .....	Ans.	\$ 482.57

(66.)

§ 274.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 7, 1876.

I promise to pay Jacob Bowen, or order, two hundred seventy-four dollars, on demand, with interest annually. Value received.

SAMUEL FRENCH.

INDORSEMENTS : March 31, 1877, \$ 100. What is due on this note April 7, 1879 ?

554. Vermont Rule for notes "with interest annually."

*If the payment, or sum of the payments, is not less than the interest due at the end of the year, the rule is the same as that already given in Art. 553.*

*If the payment, or sum of the payments, is less than the interest due at the end of the year, with these payments plus the interest on them, (1) cancel the simple interest due on the annual interests, and (2) take the remainder from the sum of the annual interests due. On the excess of interest then due cast simple interest to the end of a year when the payments, or sum of the payments, exceeds the interest due.*

NOTE. If the payment is less than the simple interest due on the annual interest, no interest must be cast on the balance of simple interest still due after deducting the payment.

(67.)

§ 356.

MONTPELIER, VT., July 10, 1875.

I promise to pay Josiah F. Monroe, or order, three hundred fifty-six dollars, on demand, with interest annually. Value received.

JABEZ WHITMAN.

INDORSEMENTS : Dec. 6, 1875, \$ 20 ; March 6, 1877, \$ 75 ; Oct. 11, 1878, \$ 15. What was due Nov. 6, 1879 ?

## OPERATION.

First payment Dec. 6, 1875, is less than the interest due at the end of the year.

Principal .....		\$ 356.00
Annual interest due July 10, 1876.....	\$ 21.36	
Amount of \$ 20 Dec. 6, 1875, to July 10, 1876.....	20.71	
Balance interest due July 10, 1876.....	<u>\$ 0.65</u>	
Interest on \$ 0.65 July 10, 1876, to July 10, 1877 .....	0.04	
Annual interest due July 10, 1877.....	21.36	22.05
Amount due July 10, 1877.....		<u>\$ 378.05</u>
Payment March 6, 1877 .....	\$ 75.00	
Interest on \$ 75 Mar. 6, 1877, to July 10, 1877 .....	1.55	76.55
Amount due July 10, 1877.....		<u>\$ 301.50</u>
Annual interest on \$ 301.50 due July 10, 1878	\$ 18.09	
Interest on \$ 18.09 July 10, 1878, to July 10, 1879.....	1.085	
Annual interest on \$ 301.50 due July 10, 1879	18.09	
Interest due July 10, 1879.....	<u>\$ 37.265</u>	
Amount \$ 15, Oct. 11, 1878, to July 10, 1879	15.672	
Balance interest due July 10, 1879.....	<u>\$ 21.59</u>	
Interest on \$ 21.59 July 10, 1879, to Nov. 6, 1879.....	0.42	
Interest on \$ 301.50 July 10, 1879, to Nov. 6, 1879 .....	5.88	27.89
Amount due Nov. 6, 1879 .....	<u>Ans.</u>	<u>\$ 329.39</u>

**555.** New Hampshire Rule for notes "with interest annually," is the same as the Vermont Rule, except

*When no interest is due except what is accruing during the year, and the payment, or sum of the payments, is less than the interest due at the end of the year, these payments are applied at the end of the year without interest added.*

Thus, in **Ex. 67**, if performed by the N. H. rule, the \$ 20 paid Dec. 6, 1875, would not draw interest from Dec. 6, 1875, to July 10, 1876, and the amount to subtract from the annual interest due July 10, 1876, would be \$0.71 less. In other respects the work is precisely the same. The Ans. by the N. H. rule is \$ 330.24, and by the rule in Art. 553, \$ 329.43.

68. Find the amount due Sept. 17, 1879, by the general rule (Art. 553) and by the New Hampshire and Vermont rules on a note of \$ 2567, with interest annually, dated April 18, 1876, on which are the following indorsements: Sept. 13, 1876, \$ 120; May 19, 1877, \$ 955; Oct. 10, 1878, \$ 65.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

**556.** A foreign bill of exchange is an order drawn in one country and payable in another.

**NOTE.** An *inland bill of exchange* is an order payable in the same country where it is drawn, and is called a *draft*.

**557.** In making foreign bills it is customary to draw a set of two or more bills of the same tenor and date, called a "set of exchange," each containing a clause, which renders all the bills in the set worthless except the one first presented to the drawee.

These bills are sent at different times, so that, if one or more of the set is delayed or lost, there may be no unnecessary delay in obtaining the money.

**558.** The par of exchange in any country is the value of the standard coin of that country in the standard coin of the country in which the quotation is given.

Thus, the present English sovereign contains 123.274 grains Troy of gold, of a fineness of 916.66 to a thousand. The U. S. \$ 5 piece contains 129 grains Troy, of a fineness of 900 to a thousand. The U. S. government has had these two coins compared, and finds the value of the sovereign, or £, to be \$ 4.8665 in coin of the same fineness as the

U. S. half-eagle. \$ 4.8665, therefore, is the par value of an English £., or the par of exchange on England is \$ 4.8665.

**559.** Exchange is usually at a slight premium or discount from its par value, depending upon the supply and demand, the cost of remitting specie to settle balances, the time for which the bills are drawn, etc.

**560.** The par value of the monetary unit of different countries in U. S. gold coin is given in Art. 547, page 347.

**561.** To find the value of a bill of exchange, the value expressed in the given currency must be changed to an equivalent value in the required currency.

**562.** In a daily paper foreign exchange is quoted as follows:—

Sterling sight 4.88, 60 days 4.86; Francs sight 5.13½, 60 days 5.15½; Marks sight 96½, 60 days 95½.

By these quotations 1 £ sterling = \$ 4.88 if the bill of exchange is drawn payable at sight, or \$ 4.86 if drawn payable in 60 days after sight; 5.13½ francs = \$ 1.00 if drawn at sight, or 5.15½ francs = \$ 1.00 if drawn at 60 days after sight; 4 marks = \$ 0.96½ if drawn at sight, or \$ 0.95½ if at 60 days after sight.

*Boston, Mass., July 11, 1879.*

*Exchange for £ 1344. 10|6 Stg.*

*Sixty days after sight pay this First of Exchange, second and third of the same tenor and date not paid, to the order of William M. Edgerly, the sum of thirteen hundred forty-four pounds 10|6 stg.*

*Value received, and charge the same to account of*  
*Kidder, Peabody & Co.*

*To Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co.,*  
*London, England.*

69. Find the value in Boston of this 60 days' bill of exchange for £ 1344 16 s. 6 d., at the quotation given.

OPERATION.

$$£ 1344 16 s. 6 d. = £ 1344.825.$$

$$\$ 4.86 \times 1344.825 = \$ 6535.85, \text{ Ans.}$$

*New York, July 11, 1879.*

*Exchange for Frs. 35642  $\frac{50}{100}$*

*At sight pay this Second of Exchange, first and third of the same tenor and date not paid, to the order of James Frothingham, the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred forty-two and  $\frac{50}{100}$  francs.*

*Value received, and charge the same to account of*

*Drexel, Morgan & Co.*

*To John Monroe & Co.,*

*Paris.*

70. What will this bill of exchange for 35642.5 francs, drawn on Paris, cost in New York at the quoted rate?

OPERATION.

$$5.13\frac{1}{2}) 35642.5$$

$$\$ 6946.16, \text{ Ans.}$$

71. What must be paid in Boston for a set of exchange on Hamburg for 552 marks, payable 60 days after sight, at the quoted rate?

OPERATION.

$$\$ 0.955 \times (552 \div 4) = \$ 131.79, \text{ Ans.}$$

(72.)

£ 2000.

BOSTON, June 19, 1879.

At sight of this first of exchange (second and third unpaid), pay to the order of James Murray, in London, two thousand pounds sterling, value received, and charge the same to my account.

BLAKE BROS. &amp; Co.

To J. S. MORGAN &amp; Co., London.

What is the cost of this bill in United States money, at the quoted rate?

73. Cole and Singleton of New York bought of Roger H. Lyon, a set of exchange, payable at sight, for £ 975, on Rothschild & Co., London, at 4.88. What was the cost?

74. I wish to pay a debt of £ 800 in Liverpool. Which can I best afford, to buy sovereigns at \$ 4.8665 and pay  $\frac{3}{4}$  % for freight and insurance, or buy a set of exchange at 4.89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

75. Find the value in New Orleans, at the quoted rate, of a 60 days' set of exchange on Frankfort, for 1275 marks.

76. Find the value in Philadelphia of a set of exchange, payable at sight, at the quoted rate on Marseilles for 2785 francs.

## CUSTOMS.

**563.** Customs duties are taxes levied by the general government on imported merchandise, to support the government and to protect home industry.

**564.** At certain places, called ports of entry, custom-houses are established by the government, with officers to compute and collect the duties.

**565.** Goods are said to be entered when an invoice has been properly lodged, and permission obtained to land the goods.

**566.** All goods brought into the United States from foreign countries must be entered at a port of entry and landed thereat, or at specified ports of delivery.



**567.** All duties are regulated by government, and are different at different times.

**NOTE.** To bring in merchandise secretly with intent to defraud the government of duties is called smuggling, and persons so engaged are liable to punishment and to have the goods forfeited.

**568.** Tonnage is a tax upon the vessel, without reference to its cargo, which must be paid on entry of the vessel. The amount of tonnage depends upon the size of the vessel, being a certain rate a ton of measurement. (See Art. 601.)

**569.** The income from duties and tonnage is the principal source of revenue to the government.

**570.** Duties are either *ad valorem* or *specific*.

An **ad valorem duty** is a certain percentage computed on the market value of the goods in the country from which they are imported.

A **specific duty** is a certain rate a ton, gallon, yard, etc.

**NOTE.** Some articles are subject to compound duties, that is, to both *ad valorem* and *specific* duties.

**571.** Specific duties are computed only on the actual weight or measure of merchandise; hence certain allowances are made before final adjustment of the duties.

**572. Leakage** is an allowance for actual deficiency on liquors in casks, paying duty by the gallon.

**573. Breakage** is an arbitrary allowance of a certain percentage (5 %), which is deducted from the invoice quantity on imported liquors in bottles.

**574. Tare** is an allowance for the weight of the box, cask, bag, etc.

**NOTE.** Draft or Tret, an allowance for waste or refuse, is no longer allowed by the customs law.

**575. Gross weight** is the weight of the article before any of these allowances are made.

**576. Net weight** is the weight of the merchandise after all the allowances are made. Duties are computed on *net weight*.

77. What is the duty at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound on 4796 lbs. Russia iron?

78. What is the duty at 60 % on an invoice of silks which cost \$7560 in Lyons?

79. The duty on French broadcloth is 50 cents a pound specific and 35 % ad valorem. What amount of duties do I pay on an invoice of 19 cases, averaging 328 pounds, and 375 yards to a case, and costing 4 francs a yard? How much must I pay for a bill of exchange to remit for the goods, exchange being at 5.14? How much will the broadcloth cost me a yard if the freight and other charges beside duties are \$13.50 a case?

80. What is the duty on 9 casks of molasses invoiced at 63 gallons each at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents a gallon, allowing a total leakage of 15 gallons?

81. What is the duty at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound on 250 boxes of figs, weighing 112 pounds each, allowing for tare 15 pounds on each box?

82. The duty on marbles is 50 %. What will be the duty on a case of 50000 marbles, invoiced at 2 marks a thousand? What will they cost me a thousand, exchange being at 0.965, and freight and charges \$12.50?

83. What will it cost a yard to import 25 cases black cashmere, each case containing 2046 meters 120 centimeters wide, the duty being 40 % ad valorem and 8 cents a square yard, and the invoice price 2.06 francs a (linear) meter, exchange at 5.15, the freight and other charges \$17 a case?

84. What is the duty on 75 silk umbrellas, invoiced at 8 shillings each, the duty being 60%? How much will a bill of exchange for remittance cost, exchange being at 4.88?

## ROOTS.

**577.** Short method of squaring numbers.

$$99^2 = (99 + 1)(99 - 1) + 1^2 = 100 \times 98 + 1 = 9801.$$

$$97^2 = (97 + 3)(97 - 3) + 3^2 = 100 \times 94 + 9 = 9409.$$

$$994^2 = (994 + 6)(994 - 6) + 6^2 = 1000 \times 988 + 36 = 988036.$$

$$48^2 = (48 + 2)(48 - 2) + 2^2 = 50 \times 46 + 4 = 100 \times 23 + 4 = 2304.$$

85. Find by this method the square of 26; 34; 47; 53; 67; 78; 85; 93; 107; 147; 491; 992.

## ALGEBRAIC EXPLANATION OF SQUARE ROOT AND CUBE ROOT.

**578.** The method of explanation of square root in Art. 441, and of cube root in Art. 447 is the geometrical method.

## SQUARE ROOT.

**579.** To explain square root by the algebraic method we find the square of a number, for example 24, as follows :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 24 & = & 20 + 4 \\ 24 & = & 20 + 4 \\ \hline 96 & = & 20 \times 4 + 4^2 \\ 48 & = & 20^2 + 20 \times 4 \\ \hline 576 & = & 20^2 + 2(20 \times 4) + 4^2 \end{array}$$

From this example it can be seen that the square of a number whose figures are tens and units equals

*The square of the tens plus twice the product of the tens by the units plus the square of the units.*

86. Find the square root of 576.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5\overline{76} \text{ (24, Ans.} \\ 4 \\ 44 \overline{) 176} \\ \underline{176} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

As 576 consists of three figures, its square root has two figures (Art. 440), and the square of the tens of the root must be in the 5 (hundreds). The greatest square in 5 (hundreds) is 4 (hundreds); therefore, the tens figure of the root must be 2.

Now, as the number 576 equals the square of the tens of the root, plus twice the product of the tens by the units plus the square of the units, if we subtract from 576 the square of the tens of the root, that is  $20^2$ , or 400, the remainder, 176, must equal twice the product of the tens of the root by the units, plus the square of the units. In order, therefore, to find the units figure of the root, we divide 176 by twice the tens, that is by 40, as a trial divisor, obtaining 4 as the (probable) units figure of the root. If now the 176 equals  $2 \times (20 \times 4) + 4^2$ , that is  $(40 + 4) \times 4$ , the 4 is the units figure of the root, and the square root of 576 is 24.

Similar reasoning applies, however many figures there are in the root.

### CUBE ROOT.

580. To explain cube root by the algebraic method we find the cube of a number, for example, 45, as follows:—

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 45 = & & 40 \quad + \quad 5 \\ \underline{45 =} & & \underline{40 \quad + \quad 5} \\ 225 = & & 40 \times 5 + 5^2 \\ \underline{180 =} & & \underline{40^2 + \quad 40 \times 5} \\ 2025 = & & \underline{40^2 + 2 (40 \times 5) + 5^2} \\ \underline{45 =} & & \underline{40 + 5} \\ 10125 = & & (40^2 \times 5) + 2 (40 \times 5^2) + 5^3 \\ \underline{8100 =} & & \underline{40^3 + 2 (40^2 \times 5) + (40 \times 5^2)} \\ 91125 = & & \underline{40^3 + 3 (40^2 \times 5) + 3 (40 \times 5^2) + 5^3} \end{array}$$

From this example we see that the cube of a number whose figures are tens and units equals

*The cube of the tens, plus three times the product of the square of the tens by the units, plus three times the product of the tens by the square of the units, plus the cube of the units.*

87. Find the cube root of 91125.

OPERATION.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 91\overline{125} \text{ (45, Ans.} \\
 64 \\
 \text{Trial divisor, } \quad 3 \times 40^2 = 4800 \overline{)27125} \\
 \quad 3 \times 40 \times 5 = 600 \\
 \quad \quad 5^2 = 25 \\
 \text{True divisor, } \underline{3 \times 40^2 + 3 \times 40 \times 5 + 5^2 = 5425} \overline{)27125}
 \end{array}$$

As 91125 consists of five figures its cube root has two figures (Art. 446), and the cube of the tens of the root must be in the 91 (thousands). The greatest cube in 91 (thousands) is 64 (thousands), therefore the tens figure of the root must be 4.

Now as the number 91125 equals the cube of the tens of the root, plus three times the product of the square of the tens by the units, plus three times the product of the tens by the square of the units, plus the cube of the units, if we subtract from 91125 the cube of the tens of the root, that is  $40^3$ , or 64000, the remainder, 27125, must equal three times the product of the square of the tens by the units, plus three times the product of the tens by the square of the units, plus the cube of the units.

In order, therefore, to find the units figure of the root we divide 27125 by three times the product of the square of the tens, that is, by 4800 as a trial divisor, obtaining 5 as the (probable) units figure of the root. As  $3(40^2 \times 5) + 3(40 \times 5^2) + 5^3 = \{3(40^2) + 3(40 \times 5) + 5^2\} \times 5$ , if to the trial divisor,  $3 \times 40^2$ , we add  $3(40 \times 5) + 5^2$ , we shall obtain the true divisor, 5425, and if 5 times the true divisor equals 27125, the 5 is the units figure of the root.

Similar reasoning applies, however many figures there are in the root.

## PROGRESSION.

**581.** A progression is a series of numbers which increase or decrease according to a fixed law.

**582.** The terms of a series are the several numbers that form the series. The first and last terms are called the extremes, and the others the means.

## ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION.

**583.** **Arithmetical Progression** is a series of numbers increasing or decreasing by a common difference.

Thus,           2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, is an ascending series,  
and           35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, is a descending series.

**584.** In Arithmetical Progression there are five elements of which any three being given, the other two can be found:—

1. The first term.
2. The last term.
3. The common difference.
4. The number of terms.
5. The sum of all the terms.

**585.** In an ascending series, let 6 be the first term and 5 the common difference;

then

6, 1st term.

$6 + 5 = 11$ , 2d term.

$6 + 5 + 5 = 6 + 2 \times 5 = 16$ , 3d term.

$6 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 6 + 3 \times 5 = 21$ , 4th term.

Thus we see that, in an ascending series, the second term is found by adding the common difference once to the first term; the third

term, by adding the common difference twice to the first term, etc. A similar explanation may be given when the series is descending. Hence,

**586.** The first term, common difference, and number of terms given, to find the last term.

**Rule.**

*Multiply the common difference by the number of terms less one; add the product to the first term if the series is ascending, or subtract the product from the first term if the series is descending.*

88. If the first term of an ascending series is 4, the common difference 3, and the number of terms 8, what is the last term?

Ans. 25.

89. The first term of a descending series is 98, and the common difference 6; what is the 4th term?

90. What is the amount of \$ 200, at 5 %, simple interest, for 18 years?

**587.** The extremes and number of terms given to find the common difference.

By inspecting the formation of the series in Art. 585, it will be seen that *the difference between the extremes is equal to the common difference multiplied by one less than the number of terms.* Thus the difference between the 1st and 4th terms ( $21 - 6 = 15$ ) is the sum of 3 equal additions; hence this difference divided by 3 ( $15 \div 3 = 5$ ) gives one of these additions, that is the common difference. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Divide the difference of the extremes by the number of terms less one.*

91. The extremes of an arithmetical series are 4 and 55, and the number of terms is 18; what is the common difference?

Ans. 3.

92. A man has 7 children whose ages form an arithmetical series; the youngest is 3 years old and the oldest 21; what is the difference of their ages?

93. The amount of \$ 300 at simple interest for 10 years is \$ 450; what is the rate per cent?

588. The extremes and common difference given to find the number of terms.

By Art. 585 it is evident that the difference of the extremes is the common difference multiplied by one less than the number of terms. Hence, conversely,

**Rule.**

*Divide the difference of the extremes by the common difference, and add one to the quotient.*

94. The extremes of an arithmetical series are 15 and 57, and the common difference is 6; what is the number of terms?

Ans. 8.

95. The common difference in the ages of the children in a family is 2 years, the youngest is 5 years old, and the oldest 23; how many children in the family?

589. The extremes and number of terms given to find the sum of the series.

Let 3 5 7 9 11 13 be an arithmetical series,  
and 13 11 9 7 5 3 be the series reversed.  
Then  $16 + 16 + 16 + 16 + 16 + 16 =$  twice the sum of the series,  
or  $16 \times 6 \div 2 = 48 =$  the sum of the series. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Find one half of the product of the sum of the extremes multiplied by the number of terms.*

96. The extremes of a series are 5 and 61, and the number of terms is 15; what is the sum of the series? Ans. 495.

97. How many strokes does a clock strike in 12 hours?



## GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION.

**590.** Geometrical Progression is a series of numbers increasing or decreasing by a common ratio.

Thus, 2, 6, 18, 54, 162, is an ascending series,  
and 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, is a descending series.

In the first series 3 is the ratio, and in the second  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**591.** In Geometrical Progression there are five elements, of which any three being given the other two can be found:—

1. The first term.
2. The last term.
3. The ratio.
4. The number of terms.
5. The sum of all the terms.

**592.** The first term, ratio, and number of terms given, to find the last term.

In a series, let 2 be the first term and 4 the ratio ;

then		2, 1st term.
	$2 \times 4 =$	8, 2d term.
	$2 \times 4 \times 4 = 2 \times 4^2 =$	32, 3d term.
	$2 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 2 \times 4^3 =$	128, 4th term.

In this series we see that the second term is found by multiplying the first term by the ratio ; the third term, by multiplying the first by the square of the ratio ; the fourth, by multiplying the first by the cube of the ratio, the index of the power of the ratio always being one less than the number of the term sought. A similar explanation may be given when the series is descending. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the first term by that power of the ratio whose index is equal to the number of terms less one.*

98. The first term of a geometrical series is 5, the ratio 2, and the number of terms 8 ; what is the last term ?      Ans. 640.

99. The first term is 9, and the ratio  $\frac{1}{2}$  ; what is the 6th term ?

100. The 1st term is 4, the ratio 1.05 ; what is the 4th term ?

101. What is the amount of \$ 15 at compound interest for 5 years at 6 % ?

102. Supposing money at compound interest to double once in 12 years, to what will \$ 100 amount in 60 years ?

**593.** The extremes and number of terms given to find the ratio.

Since the last term is obtained (Art. 592) by multiplying the first term by that power of the ratio whose index is equal to the number of terms less one, hence, conversely,

**Rule.**

*Divide the last term by the first, and of the quotient take that root whose index is one less than the number of terms.*

103. The first term in a geometrical series is 3, the last term 768, and the number of terms 5 ; what is the ratio ?      Ans. 4.

104. The extremes are 5 and 625, and the number of terms 4 ; what is the ratio ?

105. The extremes are 8 and 1728, and the number of terms 4 ; what is the ratio ?

**594.** The extremes and ratio given to find the sum of the series.

Let the series be 2, 10, 50, 250, 1250 ;

then  $2 + 10 + 50 + 250 + 1250$  = sum of the series,  
and  $10 + 50 + 250 + 1250 + 6250$  = 5 times sum of the series.  
Hence,  $6250 - 2 = 4$  times the sum of the series.

In subtracting the upper series from the lower all the terms cancel except 2 and 6250, and the remainder will be four times the sum of the series ; for once a series from five times a series must leave four

times the series ; hence, one fourth of this remainder must be the sum of the given series ; but 4 is the ratio less 1. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Multiply the last term by the ratio, from the product subtract the first term, and divide the remainder by the ratio less one.*

106. The extremes are 4 and 2916, and the ratio 3 ; what is the sum of the series ? Ans. 4372.

107. The extremes are 3 and 9375, and the ratio 5 ; what is the sum of the series ?

108. What debt will be discharged by 12 monthly payments, the first payment being \$ 1, the second \$ 2, and so on in a geometrical series ?

**595.** The first term, ratio, and number of terms given, to find the sum of the series.

Let the first term be 3, the ratio 2, and the number of terms 6 ; then the series will be 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96.

Let 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, be a series whose first term is 1, but the ratio and number of terms the same as in the first series. The sum of this series found by the Rule in Art. 594 is  $\frac{64 - 1}{2 - 1}$ . But the sum of the first series is evidently 3 times the sum of this second series ; that is, is  $\frac{64 - 1}{2 - 1} \times 3$  ; and the 64 is the ratio raised to a power whose index is equal to the number of terms. Hence,

**Rule.**

*Raise the ratio to a power whose index is equal to the number of terms, subtract one, divide the remainder by the ratio less one, and multiply this quotient by the first term.*

109. The first term is 5, the ratio 3, and the number of terms 7 ; what is the sum of the series ?

# ALLIGATION.

**596.** **Alligation** treats of mixing simple substances of different qualities, producing a compound of some intermediate quality. It is of two kinds, *Medial* and *Alternate*.

**597.** **Alligation Medial** is the process by which we find the price of the mixture, when the quantities and prices of the simples are given.

110. If a merchant mixes 7 pounds of sugar worth 8 cents a pound, with 6 pounds worth 9 cents, 9 pounds worth 10 cents, and 10 pounds worth 12 cents, what is the value of a pound of the mixture?

OPERATION.

$$\$0.08 \times 7 = \$0.56$$

$$0.09 \times 6 = 0.54$$

$$0.10 \times 9 = 0.90$$

$$0.12 \times 10 = 1.20$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \quad ) \quad \$3.20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\$0.10, \text{ Ans.}$$

As the total value of 32 pounds is \$3.20, the value of one pound is \$3.20 ÷ 32, or \$0.10, Ans.

111. A hostler mixes 8 bushels of corn worth 60 cents a bushel with 4 bushels of rye at 75 cents a bushel, 15 bushels of oats at 36 cents a bushel, and 6 bushels of barley at 70 cents a bushel; what is the price a bushel of the mixture?

**598.** **Alligation Alternate** is the process of mixing quantities of different values so as to obtain a mixture of a required intermediate value.

**NOTE.** It is evident that the value of a mixture must be greater than the value of the ingredient of the least value, and less than the value of the ingredient of the greatest value, that is, must be intermediate.

112. A grocer has sugars worth, respectively, 7, 9, 12, and 14 cents a pound. How many pounds of each can he take to make a mixture worth 10 cents?

	OPERATION.	
10 {	7, $+ 3 \times 2 = + 6$	If a pound worth 7 is sold for 10 cents,
	9, $+ 1 \times 8 = + 8$	there is a gain of 3
	12, $- 2 \times 1 = - 2$	cents (marked +3);
	14, $- 4 \times 3 = - 12$	and if a pound worth 9 is sold for 10 cents,
		a gain of 1 cent; but

Ans. 2 lbs. of 7, 8 of 9, 1 of 12, and 3 of 14. if a pound worth 12, or 14, is sold for 10, there is a loss of 2, or 4 cents (marked - 2 and - 4). We take any convenient number of pounds of the 7, 9, and 12, respectively, as 2, 8, and 1, and find a gain of  $6 + 8$ , and a loss of 2, leaving a balance of gain of  $14 - 2$ , or 12, cents. In order to balance this gain of 12 cents we must take as many pounds of the 14 cent as 4 cents (the loss on a pound of the 14 cent) is contained times in 12 cents, that is, 3 pounds. With 2 pounds of the 6, 8 of the 9, 1 of the 12, and 3 of the 14 cents, sold at 10 cents a pound, the gains and losses balance. Hence,

599. To solve an example in alligation alternate,

**Rule.**

*Take such quantities of each ingredient as to make the gains and losses equal.*

NOTE 1. If there are but two ingredients the quantities taken must have the same ratio to each other; but if there are more than two ingredients the quantities taken may vary infinitely; that is, there are an infinite number of correct solutions to an example in alligation alternate when there are more than two ingredients. The only restriction is that the gains and losses should be equal.

113. A grocer has 12 pounds of tea worth \$0.50 a pound, 8 pounds worth \$0.75 a pound which he wishes to mix with teas worth, respectively, \$0.62 and \$0.70 a pound so as to get a mixture worth \$0.65 a pound. How many of each of the last two can he take?

	OPERATION.	
65	50, $+ 15 \times 12 = + 180$	We take 12 of the 50 cent and 8 of the 75 as is required, and take such quantities of the 62 and 70 as will make the gains and losses balance.
	75, $- 10 \times 8 = - 80$	
	62, $+ 3 \times 5 = + 15$	
	70, $- 5 \times 23 = - 115$	
Ans. 5 lbs. of the 62 and 23 of the 70.		

NOTE 2. A little skill is necessary in order to obtain integral answers.

NOTE 3. In working the examples, we can begin with any of the quantities. If when we come to the last quantity, we have already too much of that which is of the same nature as this last, that is, gain or loss, we must change the quantities already taken so that there will be a balance of a nature opposite to the last.

114. A farmer wishes to mix corn worth \$ 0.70 a bushel with rye worth \$ 0.75; barley worth \$ 0.60, and oats worth \$ 0.45 to make a mixture of 60 bushels worth \$ 0.65 a bushel. How many bushels of each kind may he take?

	OPERATION.	
65	70, $- 5 \times 1 = - 5$	To make a mixture worth 65 cents, we find he can take of the corn, barley, and oats 1 bushel of each, and of the rye 2. This makes a mixture of 5 bushels; in order to have 60 bushels,
	75, $- 10 \times 2 = - 20$	
	60, $+ 5 \times 1 = + 5$	
	45, $+ 20 \times 1 = + 20$	
	$\frac{5}{5}$	

therefore, he must take  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 60 bushels, or 12 of corn, 12 of barley, and 12 of oats, and  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 60 bushels, or 24 of rye.

Ans. 12 bushels of corn, 12 of barley, 12 of oats, and 24 of rye.

115. A farmer has cows worth \$ 35, \$ 42, \$ 48, \$ 50, and \$ 55 a head. What number of each may he sell without loss at an average price of \$ 45 a head?

116. How many pounds of wool worth, respectively, 30, 35, and 40 cents a pound, can be mixed with 40 pounds worth 45 cents, to make a mixture worth 38 cents a pound?

117. How many ounces of gold 700, 840, 900, and 1000 fine, respectively, can be taken to form a mass of 8 ounces 880 fine?

118. How many sheep worth, respectively, \$ 1.50, \$ 2, \$ 2.75, \$ 3, and \$ 4 apiece, can be taken to make a flock of 300 worth \$ 2.50 apiece?

**600. Gauging** is finding the capacity of a cask in gallons.

**Rule.**

*Add to the head diameter from 0.5 to 0.7 (according as the staves are curved little or much) of the difference between the bung and head diameters to obtain the mean diameter. Multiply the square of the mean diameter in inches by the length of the cask in inches, and this product by 0.0034.*

**601. The Tonnage of a Vessel** is her capacity, and is determined by measurement.

The tonnage of all vessels built or owned in the United States is registered at a Custom House in tons of 100 cubic feet each; this is called *register tonnage*.

The rule for finding the register tonnage is prescribed in the customs laws, and is made very elaborate and exact to apply to the varying forms of steam and sailing vessels. The following rule is found to give very nearly the government tonnage for hulls of vessels.

**Rule.**

*Multiply together the length in feet on the upper deck, the inside main breadth, and the depth at midship from upper deck to the ceiling in the bottom of the hold, and divide this product by 100; then multiply the result by 0.8 for sailing ships of full form, 0.7 for ships of present usual form, 0.65 for steam vessels and clippers of two decks or 0.68 for those of three decks, 0.5 for yachts above 60 tons, 0.45 for small yachts.*

**NOTE.** In determining the *carrying* capacity of vessels 40 cubic feet, that is, the volume of a ton weight of water, is considered a ton, an allowance of about 20 % being made in the measurement for space taken up by beams, knees, etc.

# ANSWERS

## TO THE WRITTEN EXAMPLES.

### NOTATION.

Page 6-7.

26. 638  
27. 356  
28. 653  
29. 563  
30. 365  
31. 651  
32. 1651  
33. 42554  
34. 816200  
35. 6104276  
36. 306502  
37. 946514925  
38. 6015007400  
39. 5651406  
40. 74000000  
41. 63014700  
42. 2.5  
43. 0.52  
44. 60.04  
45. 0.204  
46. 800.014  
47. 4016007.04  
48. 17017017.017  
49. 1001001100.01  
50. 11000011000.011

### ADDITION.

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29. 988  
30. 1227  
31. 955

32. 9279  
33. 8999  
34. 9836  
35. 99885  
36. 9774  
37. 7665  
38. 8649  
39. 388  
43. 1849  
44. 17.99  
45. 18752  
46. 168.997  
47. 1669  
48. 2331  
49. 2379.7  
50. 191955  
51. 48043  
52. 458.56  
53. 77379  
54. 65248  
55. 52.579  
56. 135437  
57. 9212.662  
58. 105171  
59. 2456.137  
60. 42.436  
61. 427.458  
62. \$ 379.52  
63. 197008  
64. \$ 206.78  
65. 131.501  
66. 94279  
67. 195061  
68. 286900  
69. 214362

70. \$ 230.846  
71. 53442  
72. 1054.46  
73. 77347  
74. 1743  
75. 889.596  
76. 84788  
77. 31116  
78. 83619  
79. 84000500.206  
80. 2254.22  
81. 520.062  
83. 6899168  
84. \$ 504.20  
85. \$ 61.95  
86. \$ 7608  
87. 1423916800  
88. \$ 84571886  
89. \$ 6506  
90. 43758310.901  
91. \$ 18828.84  
92. \$ 574.05  
93. \$ 2454.63  
94. \$ 10477  
95. 64348 sq. m.  
96. 121000 sq. m.  
97. 3487924  
98. 11798000  
99. 482818  
100. 514698  
101. 485044  
102. 515826  
103. 519845  
104. 590037  
105. 589891



106. 468785  
 107. 365  
 108. 33648  
 109. 27430  
 110. \$ 10110.20  
 111. 319171  
 112. \$ 31762  
 113. \$ 27468867

**SUBTRACTION.**

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24. 1512  
 25. 6261  
 26. 5021  
 27. 1440  
 28. 4112  
 29. 3201  
 30. 5310  
 31. \$ 1412  
 32. 310615  
 33. \$ 2264  
 37. 354.167  
 38. 4248657  
 39. 88.996  
 40. 1310174  
 41. 20304.73  
 42. 83355  
 43. 4181046  
 44. 1112.081  
 46. 2817  
 47. 1128  
 48. 515977  
 49. 1.724  
 50. 15.803  
 51. 50.766  
 52. 118  
 53. 843.51  
 54. 35249  
 55. 5357  
 56. 8865.881  
 57. 6623052  
 58. 675.686  
 59. 6408360  
 60. 2552  
 61. 46601  
 62. 31.3

63. 3981  
 64. 232  
 65. 1001  
 66. 2906  
 67. 787.914  
 68. 5966.9286  
 69. \$ 81.68  
 70. \$ 1788.41  
 71. 8319.794  
 72. 3485.166  
 73. 5714.87  
 74. 1846.935  
 75. 1060.061  
 76. 9.994  
 77. 0.39  
 78. \$ 17.77  
 79. \$ 787.45  
 80. 449  
 81. 349000  
 82. 4692197.934  
 83. 240  
 84. \$ 7271.69  
 85. 1126800  
 86. \$ 3593.40  
 87. 21492630  
 88. \$ 277.77  
 89. 13758.06  
 90. \$ 177.26  
 91. 195.543  
 92. \$ 125.77  
 93. 779  
 94. 146.882  
 95. 91760000 m.  
 96. 4. Rem. 964 sq. m.

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

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97. 186  
 98. 1717 m.  
 99. \$ 4.16  
 100. 1652 sq. m.  
 101. 202 Km.  
 102. \$ 1815.56  
 103. 44075  
 104. \$ 15.10  
 105. \$ 10075  
 106. \$ 18335644

**MULTIPLICATION.**

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19. 25812  
 20. 188802  
 21. 431712  
 23. 69978592  
 29. 7066836168  
 30. 8854620071  
 31. 3765330  
 32. 14806800  
 33. 4401335  
 34. 4078098  
 40. 12474.72  
 41. 2893704  
 42. 3140228  
 43. 6141.72  
 44. 3655211  
 45. 3197775  
 46. 59807396  
 47. 19558595  
 48. 10664.372  
 49. 84597978  
 50. 2336  
 51. \$ 1258  
 52. 3053 m.  
 53. 2814  
 56. 89657  
 57. 84396000  
 58. 36274800  
 59. 43782000  
 60. 470  
 61. 6890000  
 62. 9846000  
 63. 8469700000  
 64. 87954000000  
 68. 25468765200  
 69. 792369569000  
 70. 3794.4  
 71. 677760  
 72. 19041  
 73. 15380580  
 76. 2937600000  
 77. 9039155000000  
 80. 61543497600  
 81. 5621859600  
 82. 245108.5  
 83. 3414.96

84. 3139972  
 85. \$ 1227.45  
 86. \$ 104  
 87. \$ 473.86  
 88. \$ 266  
 89. \$ 1425  
 90. 9250  
 91. 593237410016.256  
 92. \$ 21517.75  
 93. 68400 m.  
 94. 665064000 m.  
 95. 307734.24

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

96. 148118.52  
 97. \$ 2533.50  
 98. \$ 489  
 99. \$ 842.40  
 100. \$ 1046353  
 101. 42254 ft.  
 102. 1653600  
 103. \$ 576  
 104. \$ 92  
 105. \$ 520  
 106. 103615 lb.  
 107. 192875 lb.  
 108. \$ 30613  
 109. 60384  
 110. 2100  
 111. \$ 845.25  
 112. \$ 1359  
 113. \$ 180  
 114. \$ 112.50  
 115. \$ 574.15

**DIVISION.**

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29. 462.18  
 30. 10969039  
 31. 9162.103  
 33. 14.865  
 34. 1189  
 35. 8574  
 36. 193.09

37. 10405  
 38. 14.303  
 42. 28823  
 43. 5786  
 47. 94772.8  
 48. 246.685  
 49. 19553.25  
 51. 94  
 52. 456  
 53. 66  
 63. 6768  
 64. 4258  
 65. 6222  
 66. 1688  
 67. 26.841+  
 68. 2667  
 69. 97  
 70. 757  
 71. 1.504+  
 72. 12091  
 73. 15733  
 74. 87108047  
 75. 94.496+  
 76. 18.878+  
 77. 29.741+  
 79. 8765 a.  
 80. \$ 500  
 81. 23  
 82. 24  
 83. 71  
 84. 97  
 85. 83  
 86. 19 m.  
 87. \$ 251  
 89. 27640  
 90. 947  
 92. 78  
 93. 5.63  
 95. 9.648  
 97. 13  
 99. 211  
 101. 300  
 102. 2010  
 103. 10865  
 104. \$ 6.50  
 105. \$ 157.13  
 106. 4

Rem.

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

107. 15 m.  
 108. 12  
 109. 18.545+  
 110. \$ 8987.50  
 111. 9  
 112. { \$ 1800  
       { \$ 2.81+  
 113. 5  
 114. 3367  
 115. 5  
 116. 9  
 117. 5  
 118. 21  
 119. 3800  
 120. 16  
 121. \$ 3112.66+  
 122. \$ 3.11+  
 123. 75

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

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30. 15990  
 31. \$ 407.50  
 32. 21875  
 33. 447  
 34. \$ 404  
 35. \$ 11212.50  
 36. 1999787.951  
 37. \$ 3969.50  
 38. 2286  
 39. \$ 22.25  
 40. 813  
 41. \$ 31104  
 42. 714  
 43. { 529471  
       { 1426796  
 44. \$ 57.51  
 45. \$ 7781  
 46. 288; \$ 5200  
 47. Gained \$ 806.50  
 48. { 10  
       { 3377 sq. m. rem.  
 49. 37  
 50. 47  
 51. 691904

52. \$ 1196  
 53. 4; \$ 3  
 54. \$ 409.50 gained  
 55. 4; 3800  
 56. 26; 1044  
 57. 5; 964  
 58. \$ 7.05  
 59. 487

**FACTORING.**

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9. 3, 5, 7, 7  
 10. 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 7, 7  
 11. 3, 3, 7, 7  
 12. 3, 3, 5, 7  
 13. 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, 11  
 14. 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3  
 15. 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5  
 16. 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 13  
 17. 2, 2, 3, 3, 7, 17  
 18. 2, 2, 3, 17, 41  
 19. 2, 3, 1283  
 20. 2, 29, 29  
 21. 5, 11, 47

**GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR.**

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36. 5  
 37. 4  
 38. 8  
 39. 15  
 43. 3  
 44. 17  
 45. 48  
 46. 63  
 48. 6  
 49. 14  
 50. 1  
 51. 4

**LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE.**

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60. 330  
 61. 720

62. 1200  
 63. 225  
 64. 3150  
 65. 576  
 66. 10080  
 67. 38808  
 68. 360  
 71. 630  
 74. 450  
 76. 1044  
 78. 180  
 79. 132

**CANCELLATION.**

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82. 36  
 83. 47  
 85. 3  
 86. 11  
 87. 1

**COMMON FRACTIONS.**

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7.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 8.  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 9.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 10.  $\frac{1}{5}$   
 11.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 12.  $\frac{1}{7}$   
 13.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 14.  $\frac{1}{9}$   
 15.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 16.  $\frac{1}{11}$   
 17.  $\frac{1}{12}$   
 18.  $\frac{1}{13}$   
 19.  $\frac{1}{14}$   
 20.  $\frac{1}{15}$   
 21.  $\frac{1}{16}$   
 22.  $\frac{1}{17}$   
 23.  $\frac{1}{18}$   
 24.  $\frac{1}{19}$   
 25.  $\frac{1}{20}$   
 26.  $\frac{1}{21}$   
 27.  $\frac{1}{22}$   
 28.  $\frac{1}{23}$   
 29.  $\frac{1}{24}$   
 30.  $\frac{1}{25}$   
 31.  $\frac{1}{26}$   
 32.  $\frac{1}{27}$   
 33.  $\frac{1}{28}$   
 34.  $\frac{1}{29}$   
 35.  $\frac{1}{30}$   
 36.  $\frac{1}{31}$   
 37.  $\frac{1}{32}$   
 38.  $\frac{1}{33}$   
 39.  $\frac{1}{34}$

40.  $\frac{1}{35}$   
 41.  $\frac{1}{36}$   
 42.  $\frac{1}{37}$   
 43.  $\frac{1}{38}$   
 44.  $\frac{1}{39}$   
 45.  $\frac{1}{40}$   
 46.  $\frac{1}{41}$   
 47.  $\frac{1}{42}$   
 48.  $\frac{1}{43}$   
 49.  $\frac{1}{44}$   
 50.  $\frac{1}{45}$   
 51.  $\frac{1}{46}$   
 52.  $\frac{1}{47}$   
 53.  $\frac{1}{48}$   
 54.  $\frac{1}{49}$   
 55.  $\frac{1}{50}$   
 56.  $\frac{1}{51}$   
 57.  $\frac{1}{52}$   
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 59.  $\frac{1}{54}$   
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 61.  $\frac{1}{56}$   
 62.  $\frac{1}{57}$   
 63.  $\frac{1}{58}$   
 64.  $\frac{1}{59}$   
 65.  $\frac{1}{60}$   
 66.  $\frac{1}{61}$   
 67.  $\frac{1}{62}$   
 68.  $\frac{1}{63}$   
 69.  $\frac{1}{64}$   
 70.  $\frac{1}{65}$   
 71.  $\frac{1}{66}$   
 72.  $\frac{1}{67}$   
 73.  $\frac{1}{68}$   
 74.  $\frac{1}{69}$   
 75.  $\frac{1}{70}$   
 76.  $\frac{1}{71}$   
 77.  $\frac{1}{72}$   
 78.  $\frac{1}{73}$   
 79.  $\frac{1}{74}$   
 80.  $\frac{1}{75}$   
 81.  $\frac{1}{76}$   
 82.  $\frac{1}{77}$   
 83.  $\frac{1}{78}$   
 84.  $\frac{1}{79}$   
 85.  $\frac{1}{80}$   
 86.  $\frac{1}{81}$   
 87.  $\frac{1}{82}$   
 88.  $\frac{1}{83}$   
 89.  $\frac{1}{84}$   
 90.  $\frac{1}{85}$   
 91.  $\frac{1}{86}$   
 92.  $\frac{1}{87}$   
 93.  $\frac{1}{88}$   
 94.  $\frac{1}{89}$   
 95.  $\frac{1}{90}$   
 96.  $\frac{1}{91}$   
 97.  $\frac{1}{92}$   
 98.  $\frac{1}{93}$   
 99.  $\frac{1}{94}$   
 100.  $\frac{1}{95}$   
 101.  $\frac{1}{96}$   
 102.  $\frac{1}{97}$   
 103.  $\frac{1}{98}$   
 104.  $\frac{1}{99}$   
 105.  $\frac{1}{100}$   
 106.  $\frac{1}{101}$   
 107.  $\frac{1}{102}$   
 108.  $\frac{1}{103}$   
 109.  $\frac{1}{104}$   
 110.  $\frac{1}{105}$   
 111.  $\frac{1}{106}$   
 112.  $\frac{1}{107}$   
 113.  $\frac{1}{108}$   
 114.  $\frac{1}{109}$   
 115.  $\frac{1}{110}$

116. 9632 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 117. \$1329 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 118. 2343  
 129.  $\frac{21}{8}$   
 130.  $\frac{10}{8}$   
 131.  $\frac{87}{800}$   
 132.  $\frac{11}{8}$   
 133.  $\frac{61}{720}$   
 134.  $\frac{80}{808}$   
 135.  $\frac{88}{808}$   
 136.  $\frac{21}{8}$   
 137.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 138.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 140. 1048 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 141. 1368 $\frac{27}{10}$   
 142. 5659 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 143. 291 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 158.  $\frac{21}{8}$   
 159.  $\frac{10}{8}$   
 161.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 162.  $\frac{8}{8}$   
 163.  $\frac{2}{8}$   
 164.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 165.  $\frac{8}{8}$   
 166.  $\frac{10}{8}$   
 167. 20  
 168. 86 $\frac{2}{8}$   
 171. 1411 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 172. 12736 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 173. 114193 $\frac{7}{11}$   
 174. 11747 $\frac{8}{8}$   
 175.  $\frac{18}{8}$   
 176.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 177.  $\frac{3}{8}$   
 178.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 180. 111  
 181. \$14 $\frac{7}{8}$   
 182. \$1331 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 183. 481 $\frac{1}{8}$  m.  
 184. \$148 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 205.  $\frac{148}{8}$   
 206.  $\frac{17}{8}$   
 208.  $\frac{21}{8}$   
 209.  $\frac{41}{8}$   
 210. 139  
 211.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 212.  $\frac{147}{8}$   
 213. 11 $\frac{2}{8}$

214. 172 $\frac{5}{8}$   
 215.  $\frac{1087}{8}$   
 217. 4929 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 218. 796 $\frac{84}{121}$   
 219.  $\frac{28}{8}$   
 220.  $\frac{313}{800}$   
 224.  $\frac{60}{85}$   
 225.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 226.  $\frac{8}{8}$   
 227. 3 $\frac{2}{1}$   
 228.  $\frac{21}{8}$   
 229.  $\frac{148}{8}$   
 230. 9 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 231.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 232.  $\frac{148}{80}$   
 233. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 234. 1  
 235. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.  
 236. 24 $\frac{2}{8}$  m.  
 237. 28 $\frac{3}{8}$  h.

## Miscellaneous Examples.

295. 5068  
 296. 566 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 297. 143 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 298.  $\frac{88}{8}$   
 299.  $\frac{418}{8}$   
 300. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 301. 115 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 302.  $\frac{148}{8}$   
 303.  $\frac{148}{8}$   
 304. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 305.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 306.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 307.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 308. 6946 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 309. 1048 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 310. \$5640  
 311. 8 $\frac{3}{8}$   
 313. \$528  
 314. \$44 $\frac{31}{12}$   
 315. 38 $\frac{8}{8}$  lb.  
 316. 2512 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.  
 317. \$939 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 318. \$2100  
 319. \$1383 $\frac{1}{13}$   
 320. 221 $\frac{1}{8}$

321. 608  
 322. \$840  
 323. \$4000  
 324. \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 325. \$29230  
 326. 27  
 327. 210  
 328. { 159  
           { \$39 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 329. 32  
 330. \$4513 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 331. 16  
 332. 9  
       { \$8362, Wife  
 333. { \$5574 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Daughter  
       { \$11149 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Son  
 334. \$1196 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 335. \$5625  
 336. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 337. 125 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 338. \$50  
 339. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 340. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 341. \$600  
 342. \$ $\frac{1}{8}$   
 343. \$1500  
 344. \$270  
 345.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 346. \$150, made  
 347. \$12000  
 348. \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 349. 6 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 350. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 351. 33 c.  
 352. \$3123 $\frac{3}{8}$   
 353. \$1284  
 354. { \$1117 $\frac{1}{2}$ , invest.  
       { \$372 $\frac{1}{12}$ , loss  
 355. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 356. \$80 $\frac{3}{8}$   
 357. \$50 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 358. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 359. \$231 $\frac{3}{8}$   
 360. 42 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 361. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$   
 362. 78 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 363.  $\frac{1}{8}$  t.  
 364. 25

365.  $13\frac{1}{2}$   
 366.  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 367.  $4\frac{1}{2}$   
 368. 325  
 369. \$ 8000  
 371. 4  
 372.  $5\frac{1}{11}$  d.  
 373. 6 d.  
 374.  $6\frac{2}{3}$  d.  
 375.  $\begin{cases} 35 \text{ d., C} \\ 26\frac{2}{3} \text{ d., B} \\ 29\frac{2}{3} \text{ d., A} \end{cases}$   
 376. 24

## DECIMALS.

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13. 0.0718  
 14. 0.000009  
 15. 8.0000804  
 16. 15080.004006  
 17. 1000.00000001  
 18. 70000000.000007  
 19. 16000.00014  
 20. 8000000.0000018  
 27. 156.915  
 28. 2325.96  
 29. 0.0082824  
 30. 0.0000204  
 31. 19.9893954  
 32. 0.0000793093  
 33. 0.0248999064  
 34. 0.0009108027  
 35. 0.005162  
 36. 0.0000000000884  
 37. 421000  
 41. 0.503005  
 42. 140.608018  
 43. 154.97  
 44. 0.36  
 45. 0.0065  
 46. 36.4  
 47. 3.76  
 48. 4.78  
 49. 29176  
 50. 24300  
 51. 1125  
 52. 0.01625  
 53. 45

54. 34.8  
 55. 0.48  
 56.  $1.4166+$   
 57.  $0.4866+$   
 58.  $1.5965+$   
 60. 1767.5  
 61. 10000  
 62. 0.00000355 +  
 63. 330000  
 65. 0.375  
 66.  $0.3333+$   
 67.  $0.428571+$   
 68. 0.4375  
 69. 1.140625  
 70. 2.40625  
 71.  $0.5833+$   
 72.  $\begin{cases} 0.5, 0.4, 0.375, \\ 0.8125, 0.109375, \\ 0.28, 0.34 \end{cases}$   
 74.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 75.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 76.  $\frac{1}{100}$   
 77.  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{1000}, \frac{1}{10000}, \frac{1}{100000}, \frac{1}{1000000}$   
 78.  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{1000}, \frac{1}{10000}, \frac{1}{100000}, \frac{1}{1000000}$   
 79.  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{1000}, \frac{1}{10000}, \frac{1}{100000}, \frac{1}{1000000}$   
 80.  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{1000}, \frac{1}{10000}, \frac{1}{100000}, \frac{1}{1000000}$

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24. \$ 292.75  
 25. \$ 534.93  
 26. \$ 2208.50  
 27. \$ 89974.08  
 28. \$ 15581.25  
 29. \$ 3852.52  
 30. \$ 201.35  
 31. \$ 69.75  
 32. \$ 156.25  
 33. \$ 69.75  
 34. \$ 2812.50  
 35. \$ 3.875  
 36. 23 c.  
 37. \$ 8.50  
 38. \$ 54.75  
 39. 182  
 40. 81  
 41. 45  
 42. 25

43. \$ 204  
 44. 3.5  
 45. \$ 1.96  
 46. \$ 22.875  
 47. \$ 5.625  
 48. \$ 1.125  
 49. \$ 340.05  
 50. \$ 50, gained  
 51. \$ 65.625  
 52. \$ 412.50  
 53. \$ 2022.16  
 54. 13 c.  
 55. 53 c.  
 56. \$ 1862.25  
 57. \$ 4250  
 58. \$ 47  
 59. \$ 16.25  
 60. 11  
 61. 6  
 62. \$ 109.061  
 63. \$ 494.88  
 64. 16  
 65. \$ 6851  
 66.  $13\frac{1}{2}$   
 67. 75  
 68.  $\begin{cases} \$ 0.50 \\ \$ 50 \end{cases}$   
 69. \$ 253.681  
 70. \$ 4234.375  
 71. \$ 62.50  
 72. 67.75  
 73. 67.75  
 74.  $\begin{cases} \$ 846.875, \\ \$ 12.50, \end{cases}$  } gain  
 75. \$ 233.591  
 76. \$ 2.065  
 77. \$ 492.611  
 78. \$ 19.761  
 80.  $\begin{cases} \$ 1145.50, \text{ due} \\ \text{J. P.} \end{cases}$   
 81.  $\begin{cases} \$ 11.56, \text{ due J.} \\ \text{F. \& Co.} \end{cases}$   
 82.  $\begin{cases} \$ 2.32, \text{ due M.,} \\ \text{J. \& Co.} \end{cases}$   
 83.  $\begin{cases} \$ 13.60, \text{ due H.} \\ \text{J. T. \& Co.} \end{cases}$   
 84. \$ 86, due M. J. H.  
 85. \$ 10.98, due S. L.

## METRIC SYSTEM.

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18. 14.05
19. 73.007
20. 184.87
21. 718000.004
22. 84070
23. 217.015
24. 3.527015
25. 47.08004
38. 34024.775 m
39. 21452.35 m
40. 6.763 m
41. 17982 m
42. 1.04 m
43. 1331.364 m
44.  $0.256 + \text{h. or } \frac{1}{4} + \text{h.}$
45. 27600
46. 691.2
49. 137000009
50. 43000000.000025
51. 1314.02
58. 30.6
59. 51
60. \$ 2.50
61. \$ 800
62. \$ 27.285
63. 280500
64. 28000
65. \$ 78.975
67. 55.055004
68. 0.078786065
69. 18.478015
70. 9167.000008
75. 1.13
76.  $1.322 + \text{m}$
77. 22.78
78. 62.5
79. 27.53608
80. \$ 299.01725
81. 103125
82. \$ 876.56 $\frac{1}{4}$
90. \$ 48.44
91. \$ 0.52
92. \$ 0.06 $\frac{1}{8}$
94. 90
95.  $2.604 + \text{m}$

107. 1820
108. \$ 877.50
109. \$ 2.52
110. 7.12 L
112. 1296 K
113. 2.316 K
114. 9.36 K
115. 240 K
116. \$ 66.69
117. 12.36 K
118. It is not.
119.  $171\frac{1}{2}$
120. 12000
121. 1.2567
122. 1905 m.
123. 25094.435 K
124. 137.85 l
125. 629.69 Hl
126. 5.4 T
127. 35.2 Km
128. 8000
129. 700 g
130. 3000
131.  $671.9 + \text{mm}$
132. 2100
133. 160
134.  $2\frac{1}{2}$

## COMPOUND NUMBERS.

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77. 1215
78. 2 wk. 4 d. 6 h. 4 m. 8 sec.
79. 73530"
80. 151575 oz.
81. 1 sq. yd. 8 sq. ft. 100 sq. in.
82. 413754 sq. rd.
83. 374975 cu. in.
84. 5184 sq. in.
85. 132 gi.
86. 1756816 sec.
87. 1599 rd.
88. 11 m. 275 rd.
89. 103 bush. 3 qt.
90.  $102^{\circ} 18' 14''$
91. 146 gal. 1 qt.
92. 4 cu. yd. 4 cu. ft. 1725 cu. in.
93. 3 sq. m. 20 a. 156 sq. rd.

99. 3 qt. 1 pt.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gi.  
 100. 57 sq. rd. 163 sq. ft.  $50\frac{3}{4}$  sq. in.  
 101. 583 lb.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 102. 22' 30"  
 103. 23 m. 294 rd. 13 ft. 7.35 in.  
 104. 3 pk. 7 qt. 1 pt.  
 105. 1 qt. 1 pt. 1 gi.  
 106.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  m.  
 107.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a.  
 108.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  t.  
 109. 0.0332386 + m.  
 110. 0.9078125 a.  
 111. 0.890625 bush.

**ADDITION.**

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113. 12 wk.  
 115. 174 bush. 3 qt. 1 pt.  
 116. 73° 56' 34"

**SUBTRACTION.**

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119. 1 wk. 5 d. 7 h. 14 m. 45 sec.  
 120. 13 d. 14 h. 16 m. 33 sec.  
 121. 5 a. 82 sq. rd. 199 sq. ft. 36 sq. in.  
 124. 6 y. 6 m.  
 125. 25 y. 8 m. 9 d.  
 126. Variable.  
 127. 70 y. 9 m. 6 d.  
 128. 4 y. 2 m. 3 d.  
 130. 2856 d. 20 h.

**MULTIPLICATION.**

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133. 16 m. 226 rd. 4 yd.  
 135. 20° 2' 40"

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137. 1 wk. 2 d. 4 h. 45 m. 59 sec.  
 138. 2° 30' 25"  
 139. 8 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 2 gi.  
 140. 8 bush. 3 pk. 7 qt. 1 pt.

**LONGITUDE AND TIME.**

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143. 5 h. 5 m.  $21\frac{1}{2}$  sec.  
 144. 49 m. 40 sec.  
 145. 8 h. 1 m. 44 sec.  
 146. 6 h.  
 149. 72° 35' 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W.  
 150. 64° 45' 3" W.

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

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173. \$ 1755  
 174. \$ 22.68 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 175. \$ 141126.56 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 176. \$ 142  
 177. 6 a. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. rd.  
 178. \$ 0.28 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 179. 286 d. 17 h. 18 m. 36 sec.  
 180. \$ 106.10  
 181. \$ 33.75  
 182. 51.1 sq. ft.  
 183. \$ 9.15  
 184. \$ 0.20  
 185. \$ 34.375  
 186. 4 gal. 3 qt. 1 pt. 3 gi.  
 187. 2 t. 365 lb.  
 188. 595 lb.  
 189. 15 bush. 3 pk. 6 qt. 1 pt.  
 190. 30 m. 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  rd.  
 191. 4 yr. 9 m. 19 d.  
 192. 196 d. 17 h. 30 m.  
 193. { 9 m. 17 sec. past 11 P. M. of  
       { the day before.  
       { Rome, 5 h. 34 m. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  sec. P. M.  
 194. { S. F., 8 h. 34 m. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. A. M.  
       { Oahu, 6 h. 13 m. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. A. M.  
       { Cal., 10 h. 37 m. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. P. M.  
 195. { B  
       { 3° 30'  
 196. 14 d. 11 h. 55 m. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

**METRIC EQUIVALENTS.**

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199. 26455.2 lb.  
 200. 1056.7  
 202. 24494.4  
 203. 56.778

204. 17.05116+  
 205. 64752  
 206. 176.2  
 207. \$ 1.4792, gain  
 208. \$ 3.6855, gain  
 209. \$ 6.397+  
 210. 1335.719

**PERCENTAGE.**

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27. \$ 394.6712  
 28. \$ 136.1034  
 29. \$ 165.5188  
 30. 20277  
 31. 1211650  
 32. \$ 3128.72  
 33. \$ 51774.45  
 34. \$ 1069.20  
 35. \$ 717.668  
 36. { \$ 306.8275  
       { \$ 569.8225  
 38. \$ 727.32  
 39. \$ 2812.50  
 51. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ %  
 52. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %  
 53. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %  
 54. 800%  
 55. 8%  
 56. 97%  
 65. \$ 225  
 66. \$ 1250  
 67. \$ 171.428+  
 68. \$ 50  
 69. 625  
 70. 2400  
 71. 3845  
 72. 500  
 73. \$ 1.14  
 74. 450  
 76. { \$ 0.57 $\frac{1}{2}$   
       { \$ 0.40

**PROFIT AND LOSS.**

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94. \$ 98  
 95. 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ %  
 96. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

97. \$ 250  
 98. \$ 30.75 } gain  
       2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %  
 99. \$ 3 } loss  
       15%  
 100. 3%  
 101. \$ 5090.40  
 102. \$ 3612.50  
 103. \$ 4  
 104. 16%  
 105. 4%, gain  
 106. 10%, loss  
 107. \$ 25  
 108. 4%, gain  
 109. \$ 9  
 110. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, loss  
 111. 96%  
 112. 25%  
 113. 20%  
 114. 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ %  
 115. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, loss  
 116. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ %  
 117. \$ 0.30  
 118. 60%

**INSURANCE.**

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121. \$ 28  
 122. \$ 65  
 123. { \$ 2040  
       { \$ 5960  
 124. \$ 4125  
 125. \$ 900  
 126. \$ 119.10  
 127. \$ 2711.50  
 128. \$ 2260

**COMMISSION AND  
BROKERAGE.**

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136. \$ 191.44  
 137. \$ 13.50  
 138. { \$ 42, com.  
       { \$ 1358, remit.  
 139. { \$ 5000, invest.  
       { \$ 100, com.

140. { \$ 9950.248+, invest.  
       { \$ 49.751+, com.  
       { \$ 40000, pay  
 141. { \$ 100, brokerage  
       { \$ 4611.65+, paid  
 142. { \$ 250, on sale  
       { \$ 138.35-, on purchase  
 143. \$ 1212.50  
 144. 4%  
 145. \$ 302.10  
 146. \$ 1147.50  
 147. \$ 1254  
 148. \$ 393.75  
 149. \$ 1818  
 150. \$ 1856  
 151. \$ 1513  
 152. \$ 2856.25  
 153. \$ 165.75  
 154. { 52  
       { \$ 48.25  
 155. \$ 750  
 156. \$ 166.50  
 157. \$ 171  
 158. 17  
 159. 52  
 160. \$ 91  
 161. \$ 84.50  
 163. \$ 53.31  
 166. \$ 12.135  
 167. \$ 18.675  
 168. \$ 37.50  
 169. \$ 131.325  
 170. \$ 146.295  
 171. \$ 151.62  
 172. \$ 238.125  
 173. \$ 835.26

**INTEREST.**

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13. \$ 1673.60  
 14. \$ 471.75+  
 15. \$ 266.97+  
 16. \$ 75.61+  
 26. \$ 35.80  
 27. \$ 3.825  
 28. \$ 1.096-  
 29. \$ 0.437+



30. \$ 5.70  
 31. \$ 15.40  
 32. \$ 11  
 33. \$ 4.90  
 35. \$ 49.15 +  
 36. \$ 4.464  
 37. \$ 16.247 +  
 38. \$ 3.952 +  
 39. \$ 36.5151  
 40. \$ 7.439 +  
 41. \$ 2.378 +  
 42. \$ 6.095 +  
 43. \$ 1.95 +  
 44. \$ 7.405 +  
 45. \$ 8.009 +  
 46. \$ 333.568  
 47. \$ 231.7756  
 48. \$ 52.6797  
 49. \$ 393.19 +  
 52. \$ 16.376 +  
 53. \$ 21.529 -  
 54. \$ 272.50 -  
 55. \$ 35.465 +  
 56. \$ 7.43 +  
 57. \$ 474.118  
 60. \$ 5.93 +  
 61. \$ 5.99 +  
 62. \$ 3.50 +  
 63. \$ 349.84 +  
 64. \$ 824.66 +  
 65. \$ 36.348 +  
 66. \$ 0.937 +  
 79. \$ 3.158 +  
 80. \$ 58.33 -  
 81. \$ 213.456 +  
 84. 7  
 85. 7.3  
 88. \$ 60  
 89. \$ 40  
 92. \$ 20.48  
 93. { \$ 450  
 { \$ 40.50  
 94. \$ 15  
 95. \$ 339.81 -  
 96. \$ 432.25 +  
 98. 3 yr. 6 m.  
 99. 2 yr. 7 m. 18 d.  
 100. 3 yr.

101. 2 yr. 6 m.  
 102. 2 yr. 9 m.  
 104. 12 yr. 6 m.  
 105. 16 yr. 8 m.  
 106. 40 yr.  
 108. \$ 325  
 109. \$ 3750  
 110. \$ 33333.33 $\frac{1}{3}$

**PARTIAL PAYMENTS.**

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113. \$ 207.426  
 114. \$ 67.048  
 115. \$ 161.719  
 117. \$ 505.054  
 118. \$ 768.723

**COMPOUND INTEREST.**

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120. \$ 333.1328 ~  
 121. \$ 90.0172  
 122. \$ 7968.75457  
 123. \$ 5803.394  
 124. \$ 1928.1456  
 125. \$ 13264.7424  
 126. \$ 14612.6592  
 127. \$ 405.7459  
 128. \$ 64.326  
 129. \$ 199.288 -  
 132. \$ 135.13 +  
 133. \$ 2199.808 +  
 134. \$ 347.79 +  
 135. \$ 320.3776

**BANK DISCOUNT.**

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3. { \$ 177.243  
 { \$ 8468.757  
 { \$ 33.309  
 4. { \$ 1808.691  
 { \$ 12.4288 -  
 5. { \$ 476.57  
 6. \$ 620.823  
 8. \$ 6876.045  
 10. \$ 304.723

11. \$ 600  
 12. \$ 1222.10

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

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13. \$ 15.827  
 14. \$ 855.54 +  
 15. \$ 859.52 +  
 16. \$ 863.44  
 17. \$ 313  
 18. \$ 1113.4375  
 19. \$ 762.3947  
 20. \$ 345.48  
 21. \$ 2879.21  
 22. \$ 283.53  
 23. \$ 128.88 +  
 24. \$ 461.26  
 25. \$ 2468.33 +  
 26. \$ 903.96 +  
 27. \$ 996.26  
 28. \$ 1007.56  
 29. \$ 1027.60  
 30. \$ 1057.44 -  
 31. \$ 151.59 +  
 32. \$ 321.819 +  
 33. \$ 225.44  
 34. \$ 75.80

**EQUATION OF PAYMENTS.**

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3. April 26, 1878  
 4. Aug. 1  
 5. Oct. 4, 1878  
 6. March 19, 1879  
 7. June 6, 1878  
 8. Sept. 28, 1878  
 9. July 26, 1878  
 10. June 10, 1878  
 11. May 2, 1878  
 12. Feb. 8, 1878  
 13. July 14, 1879  
 16. Dec. 16, 1877  
 17. Feb. 2, 1881  
 18. Sept. 2, 1879  
 19. Oct. 16, 1878  
 20. Jan. 24, 1879

**BONDS.**

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2. \$ 12500
3. \$ 600
4.  $5\frac{1}{4}$
5. \$ 3872.125
6. \$ 10336.25
7. \$ 2000
8. { 23
- { \$ 34.62
9. \$ 21225
10.  $6\frac{1}{2}$
11. \$ 170
12. 5
13. 6's by \$ 200
14. { U. S. 5's
- { \$ 5.625
- { Chicago 7's
15. { \$ 45
- { 25
16. { \$ 26062.50
- { U. P. R. 7's
17. {  $2\frac{1}{2}$
- {  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- { U. S. 4's
18. { \$ 2.625 on \$ 100
- { bond.
19. \$ 806.75
20. { \$ 48000
- { \$ 100
21. { B. and A. 7's
- {  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- {  $1\frac{1}{2}$

**EXCHANGE.**

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3. \$ 5288.04
4. \$ 8837.50
5. \$ 635.20
6. \$ 939.675
8. \$ 2864.32
9. \$ 768
10. \$ 1886
12. \$ 378.062
15. \$ 794.446
16. \$ 1399.695

**PARTNERSHIP.**

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15. { \$ 21, A
- { \$ 30, B
- { \$ 40.50, C
16. { \$ 385, A's
- { \$ 440, B's
- { \$ 540, C's
17. { \$ 2785.09, A's
- { \$ 4095.37, B's
- { \$ 2964.53, C's
18. { \$ 7840, A
- { \$ 4800, B
- { \$ 4480, C
19. { \$ 36, A
- { \$ 38, B
- { \$ 26, C
20. {  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , or \$ 14, A
- {  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , or \$ 25, B
- {  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , or \$ 48, C
21. \$ 5333.33
22. { Sheep @ \$ 0.014
- { Cow @ \$ 0.14
- { Ox @ \$ 0.21
- { A for sheep, \$ 26.88
- { " cows, \$ 35.28
- { " oxen, \$ 31.50
- { B for sheep, \$ 18.90
- { " cows, \$ 25.20
- { " oxen, \$ 26.88
- { C for sheep, \$ 12.60
- { " cows, \$ 35.28
- { " oxen, \$ 40.32
- { Total, A \$ 93.66
- { " B \$ 70.98
- { " C \$ 88.20
23. \$ 1480
24. { \$ 2743.80, X's
- { \$ 2190.95, Y's
- { \$ 1945.23, Z's
25. { \$ 741.60, A
- { \$ 3691.79, B
- { \$ 741.60, C

**PROPORTION.**

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29. 400 K
30. 17
31. 7 d.
32. 18
33. 422500 K
34. 72
35. \$ 140
36. 19
37. \$ 48
38.  $54\frac{1}{2}$
39.  $143\frac{1}{2}$
40. \$ 57
41. 18
42.  $22\frac{1}{2}$
43.  $5\frac{1}{2}$
44. \$ 9465
45. \$ 90
46.  $4\frac{1}{2}$
47.  $42\frac{1}{2}$
48. 9 m. 18 d.
49. 2.8125 Hg
50. 16
51. 64
52.  $75\frac{1}{2}$
53. 10 m. 20 d.
54. 2
55. \$ 3552.63 +
56. \$ 8.75
57. 7 ft.
58. 150 ft.
59. 210 ft.
60. 5 ft.
61. 60
62. \$ 2560
63. \$ 27000
64. 6
65.  $10\frac{1}{4}$
66. 6
67. \$ 1323.75

**COMPOUND PROPORTION.**

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71. \$ 57
72. 3600

73. 16  
74. 12  
75. \$ 27  
76. 6 %  
77. 9 m.  
78. \$ 600  
79. 125  
80. 3  
81.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
82. 15  
83. 12  
84. 52  
85. 60  
86. 8  
87. 9  
88. 486  
89. 10  
90. 63  
91.  $13\frac{1}{2}$  t.  
92. 18  
93. 1200  
94. \$ 437.50  
95. 8  
96. 5 %  
97. \$ 618.75

**SQUARE ROOT.**

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13. 194  
15. 963  
16. 3115  
17. 4628  
18. 5616  
19. 9462  
20. 2345  
21. 5432  
22. 3579  
24. 4012  
25. 6007  
26. 190075  
28. 0.27  
29. 5.32  
30. 66.67  
33. 21.7  
34. 6.88  
37.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
39.  $4\frac{1}{2}$

40.  $6\frac{1}{2}$   
42. 0.751469+  
**CUBE ROOT.**

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49. 637  
50. 435  
51. 3003  
52. 45.9  
53. 3.45  
54. 9.09  
55.  $6\frac{1}{2}$   
56.  $9\frac{1}{2}$   
57.  $7\frac{1}{2}$   
59. 1.82  
60. 7.7  
61. 0.412

**MENSURATION.**

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2. 126 sq. ft.  
3. 75 sq m  
5. 1183+ sq. ft.  
6. 12928+ sq. rd.  
7. 200 sq m  
9. 22 sq. ft.  
10. 578 sq. in.  
11. 556.3 sq m  
12. 962.64 sq. rd.  
14.  $337\frac{1}{2}$   
15. 880  
17.  $562\frac{1}{2}$   
20. 28.84+ ft.  
21. 29.53 - ft.  
22. 44.9 - in.  
23. 54+ ft.  
24. 30 ft.  
25. 175.9 - ft.  
26. 19.39 - ft.  
27. 94.248 m  
28. 18.14+ rd.  
29. 6.05 - ft.  
30. 175.9296 m  
31. 113.0976 sq m  
32. 5026.56 sq. ft.  
33. 25.78+ sq. in.  
34. 38.1798+ ft.

35. 4134.3456 sq. ft.  
36. A's is 9.45098 times B's.  
37. 5.7564+ rd.  
39. 32.5+ rd.  
40. 23.24 - ft.  
41.  $33\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
42. 8 m  
43. 64 cm  
44. \$ 15.43+  
45. 4394.25  
46.  $54\frac{1}{2}$  gal.  
47. 311.0184 sq. ft.  
48. \$ 40.25 -  
50. 194.7792 sq m  
51. 4417.875 sq cm  
52. 180 sq. ft.  
53. 2474.01 cu cm  
54. 69.7+ cu. in.  
56. 14646.1392 cu cm  
57. 20.6856  
59. 113.0976 sq. in.  
60. 12.5664 sq. ft.  
62. 268.0832 cu. in.  
63. 14.1372 cu. ft.  
64. 33.5104 cu cm  
67. { 1331 : 512, or more than  
{  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as large.  
68. 3.1 - ft.  
69. 23.38 - cm  
70. 1508  $\frac{41}{108}$  lb.  
71. 2.8 - cm

**Miscellaneous Examples.**

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67.  $3\frac{2}{3}$   
68.  $3\frac{2}{3}$   
69. 16.593  
70. {  $80\frac{1}{2}$   
{  $63\frac{1}{2}$   
71. {  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , sum;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , diff.;  
{  $\frac{2}{3}$ , prod.;  $2\frac{1}{3}$ , quo.  
72. { 6, G. C. D.  
{ 1584, L. C. M.  
73. 0.03  
74. 0.25  
75. \$ 413.60

76. 1.234  
 77. 5  
 78. 6435  
 79. 317 d. 13 h. 12 m.  
 80. 288  
 81.  $74\frac{1}{2}$   
 82.  $33\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 83. \$16666.66 $\frac{2}{3}$   
 84. 1  
 85. \$28321  
 86.  $\frac{5}{42}$  %  
 87.  $35.777 +$  rd.  
 88. { 23232, fore wheel,  
 { 19360, hind wheel.  
 89. \$1871.60  
 90. 4 yr. 115 d. 17 h. 51 m. 12.6 sec.  
 91. { 7  
 { \$1.075  
 92.  $44^{\circ} 45''$   
 93.  $134^{\circ}$  East.  
 94. \$1.10 +  
 95. \$500  
 96. { H, \$200  
 { G, \$400  
 { 51, 52, 54, are the three small-  
 97. { est. There is an infinite  
 { number of answers.  
 98.  $14\frac{5}{8}$  and  $6\frac{1}{8}$   
 99.  $\frac{26\frac{1}{2}}{33}, \frac{11}{33}, \frac{4\frac{2}{3}}{33}, \frac{56\frac{1}{10}}{33}$   
 100. 9 rd. 1 ft. 6 in.  
 101. 6  
 102. 7007  
 103.  $11\frac{1}{2}$   
 { \$8.50, A  
 104. { \$6.50, B  
 { \$3.50, C  
 105. Depends upon the present date.  
 106. \$665.968  
 107. \$1494.096  
 108. \$26.067  
 109. \$1221.826  
 110. \$305.40  
 111. { \$36  
 {  $5\frac{1}{18}$  %  
 112. \$12.40  
 113. \$10309.278 +  
 114. \$465.50  
 115. \$20576.13 +  
 116. \$70  
 117. \$1240.41 +  
 118. {  $8\frac{1}{2}$  d., A  
 {  $12\frac{1}{2}$  d., B  
 {  $21\frac{1}{2}$  d., C  
 {  $4\frac{1}{2}$  d., A, B, and C  
 119. \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 120. 1600  
 121. \$0.315, gain.  
 122. { \$60, harness,  
 { \$240, horse,  
 { \$200, carriage.  
 123. \$6846 $\frac{2}{3}$   
 124.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 125. \$0.50  
 126. 25 bush.  
 127. 315 ft.  
 128. \$307.67  
 129. 164.31 +  
 130. 202 $\frac{2}{3}$   
 131. \$4800  
 132. 9  
 133. 57  
 134. \$21420.28  
 135. \$127.76  
 136. { 47  
 { \$44.65  
 137.  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 138. Dec. 9, 1876  
 139. \$1778.46  
 140. 52 ft. square  
 141. 6  
 142. 36  
 143. {  $54.77 +$  rd., width,  
 {  $73 +$  rd., length.  
 144. 88 rd.  
 145.  $834.8 +$   
 146. 49 rd.  
 147. \$187.20  
 148. Oct. 21, 1878  
 149. { 5 yr. 7 m. 20 d. from the time  
 { the debt was contracted.  
 150. \$1182.29 +  
 151. \$1441.94  
 152.  $25\frac{1}{2}$   
 153. 2 yr. 4 m. 4 d.  
 154. \$1540

## APPENDIX.

## PRACTICAL EXAMPLES.

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1.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$
2.  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11 \times 13$
3.  $3 \times 3 \times 1213$
4.  $3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7 \times 19$
6. It is.
7.  $2501 = 41 \times 61$
8. 4
9. 1
10. 16200
11. 600
12. 150696
13. 180
14. 62370
15. \$ 1.50
16. 240; A 20; B 15; C 12
17. A 14; B 21; C 12
18.  $\frac{1}{2}$
19.  $\frac{1}{2}$
20. 105;  $\frac{1}{4}$
21.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$
22.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$
23.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}$
24.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}$
25.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}$
26.  $10\frac{1}{2}$
27.  $\frac{1}{2}$
28.  $\frac{1}{2}$
29. 2
30.  $165\frac{1}{2}$
31.  $\frac{1}{2}$
32. 30
33. 2400
34. 192
35. 212, 742
36.  $\frac{1}{2}$
37.  $\frac{1}{2}$
38.  $\frac{1}{2}$
39.  $17\frac{1}{2}$
40. Increased  $\frac{1}{2}$
41. 130 $\frac{1}{2}$
42. \$ 441
43. \$ 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
44.  $\frac{1}{2}$
45.  $\frac{1}{2}$
46.  $21\frac{1}{2}$
47. 30 m.
48. 4 d.
49. \$ 3200
50. 9
51. \$ 16.50
52. \$ 955.55 $\frac{1}{2}$
53. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
54.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  d.
55.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  d.
56. 5.6376125
57.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}$
58.  $1212012.132$
59. 74860
60. 0.00001335+
61. 0.0003
62. 3333 $\frac{1}{2}$
63. 0.05004
64. 0.0000002785+
65. 0.000096674166+
66. 0.75
67. 747720
68. 357.99642
69. 1.29721+
70. 2541.2125375
71. { 2000000  
{ 0.000000002
72. 0.0875;  $\frac{1}{10}$
73. { 200  
{ 0.00000121
74. 0.0375;  $\frac{1}{2000}$
75. { 0.340017  
{ 10900000
76. 178.47

77. \$247  
 78. \$167.45 due.  
 79. \$0.35  
 80. 90  
 81. \$1059.20  
 82. 28  
 83. \$1155  
 84. \$63  
 85. \$1.12  
 86. \$825.416 + interest excluded.  
 87. 10  
 88. \$270.543  
 89. \$7.64 -  
 90. \$133  
 91. \$3187.85 due W. J. H.  
 92. \$36.425 N. F. C. Dr.  
 93. \$1.505 due L. M.  
 94. \$465 C. P. T. Dr.  
 95. \$10.94 - P. D. Dr.  
 96. \$80.50 due D. A. & Co.  
 97. 11 m.  $43\frac{1}{2}$  sec.  
 98. 4560  
 99. \$582.75  
 100. 95  
 101. 99.06 m  
 102. 12.3615  
 103. \$90  
 104. 3.825  
 105.  $\begin{cases} 482.84 \text{ g copper.} \\ 362.13 \text{ g zinc.} \\ 1.15 \text{ cu m} \end{cases}$   
 106.  $\begin{cases} 1150 \text{ l} \\ 8280 \text{ K} \end{cases}$   
 107. 60  
 108. 13.696 - m  
 109. 15625  
 110.  $\begin{cases} 535.5 \text{ Dl} \\ 5.355 \text{ T} \end{cases}$   
 111. 306.25  
 112. 15  
 113.  $\begin{cases} 11550 \text{ l} \\ 11550 \text{ K} \end{cases}$   
 114. 1 qt.  $0\frac{3}{4}$  pt.  
 115. 1.06 + rd.  
 116. 2 qt. 1 pt.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  gi.  
 117.  $\frac{17}{8540}$   
 118. 254 rd. 6 ft. 7.2 in.  
 119.  $\frac{62}{225}$   
 120. 41 +, i. e. 42  
 121. \$34.56  
 122. \$48.52 -  
 123.  $77\frac{1}{2}$   
 124. 136  
 125. 15 a. 106 sq. rd.  $47\frac{5}{8}$  sq. ft.  
 126. 32  
 127. \$1.68  
 128. 1728  
 129. 2d;  $25\frac{1}{2}$   
 130. \$610  
 131. \$22.362  
 132. \$155.875  
 133. \$59.259 +  
 134. 160; \$36.66 $\frac{2}{3}$   
 135. 48 cu. ft. 1056 cu. in.  
 136. 5 ft.  
 137.  $\frac{225}{178}$  in.  
 138. 651702857 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 139. 5 a. 44 sq. rd. 10 sq. ft. 72 sq. in.  
 140. \$615.77 +  
 141. \$9.93 +  
 142. 22 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 143. 7 m. 56 rd. 11 ft. 9 in.  
 144. 1011 $\frac{91}{224}$   
 145. \$3510  
 146. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 147.  $\begin{cases} 60\frac{5}{8}, \text{ A.} \\ 48\frac{1}{2}, \text{ B.} \end{cases}$   
 148. \$56.58 +  
 149. \$53.74 -  
 150. 2 h. 30 m.  $41\frac{1}{2}$  sec.  
 151.  $36^{\circ} 47'$   
 152. 52 m.  $16\frac{1}{2}$  sec. past 9 A. M.  
 153. 53 m.  $56\frac{3}{4}$  sec. past 12 M.  
 154. 19 m.  $47\frac{1}{2}$  sec. past 5 A. M.  
 155. 1 m.  $0\frac{1}{2}$  sec. past 9 A. M.  
 156.  $\begin{cases} 33 \text{ m. } 24\frac{1}{2} \text{ sec. past 10 P. M.} \\ \text{the day before.} \end{cases}$   
 157. 31 m.  $36\frac{480}{1000}$  sec.  
 158. 53 m. past 8 P. M. the day before.  
 159.  $87^{\circ} 38' \text{ W.}$   
 160. 3 m.  $20\frac{1}{4}$  sec. past 9 P. M.  
 161.  $27^{\circ} 27' 30'' \text{ W.}$   
 162.  $\begin{cases} 1 \\ 14.4 \end{cases}$   
 163.  $\begin{cases} 625 \\ 125 \end{cases}$

164.	{ 120	205.	\$ 17287.50	239.	\$ 349.16+
	{ 83 $\frac{1}{2}$	206.	93 t. 922 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	240.	\$ 301.50-
165.	\$ 29000	207.	\$ 60.375	241.	\$ 256.04+
166.	24 %	208.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	242.	\$ 820.32+
167.	750	209.	\$ 72772.28-	243.	\$ 251.34-
168.	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	210.	72	244.	\$ 410.78+
169.	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	211.	{ \$ 57.49-	245.	\$ 461.51-
170.	{ 63. and 4 cents		{ \$ 1642.51+	246.	\$ 1291
	{ currency left.	212.	{ \$ 5423.08-	247.	\$ 3049.41-
171.	\$ 0.35 $\frac{1}{4}$		{ \$ 216.92+	248.	\$ 994.51+
172.	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	213.	\$ 133.25	249.	\$ 874.44-
173.	\$ 28821	214.	110613 $\frac{87}{100}$	250.	\$ 1852.35+
174.	{ \$ 4.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	215.	136568.6+	251.	\$ 4.05+
	{ 284 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	216.	\$ 16385.45+	252.	\$ 188.01+
175.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	217.	\$ 250	253.	\$ 29.638
176.	\$ 5882.35+		{ \$ 120	254.	\$ 291.93-
177.	\$ 102.13-	218.	{ \$ 6	255.	\$ 60.10-
178.	\$ 3072		{ \$ 114	256.	\$ 80.87+
179.	\$ 5, loss.		{ \$ 13.50	257.	\$ 52.79+
180.	125	219.	{ \$ 270	258.	\$ 49.88-
181.	100		{ \$ 600	259.	\$ 128.10+
182.	6		{ \$ 315	260.	\$ 194.96-
183.	\$ 252, loss.	220.	{ \$ 299.25	261.	\$ 33.93-
184.	12		{ \$ 484.62-	262.	\$ 78.28+
185.	\$ 5000		{ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	263.	\$ 90.82-
186.	\$ 12.50	221.	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	264.	\$ 179.19-
187.	\$ 1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$		{ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	265.	\$ 196.01-
188.	\$ 0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	222.	{ \$ 517.49+	266.	\$ 225.37+
189.	\$ 300		{ due R. J.	267.	\$ 383.43+
	{ \$ 275.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ , horse.	223.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	268.	\$ 226.65+
190.	{ \$ 172.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , buggy.	224.	\$ 206.25	269.	\$ 868.59+
	{ \$ 51.72 $\frac{1}{2}$ , harness.	225.	\$ 500	270.	\$ 2884.98+
191.	\$ 1.08		{ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills	271.	\$ 4.16-
192.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	226.	{ on \$ 1.	272.	\$ 14.25-
193.	\$ 722		{ \$ 96, A.	273.	\$ 99.79+
194.	\$ 3717.83-	227.	{ \$ 156, B.	274.	\$ 192.11+
195.	\$ 160.32		{ \$ 204, C.	275.	\$ 958.44-
196.	\$ 48	228.	\$ 181.50	276.	\$ 241.48-
197.	\$ 44387.755+	229.	\$ 95.25	277.	\$ 39.09+
198.	\$ 118.44-	230.	\$ 149.20	278.	\$ 129.86+
199.	\$ 96.625	231.	\$ 34.94+	279.	\$ 209.66+
200.	\$ 16.20	232.	\$ 32.42-	280.	\$ 330.63+
201.	\$ 32.14	233.	\$ 171.25	281.	\$ 90.09-
202.	{ \$ 1560	234.	\$ 36.68-	282.	\$ 108.81-
	{ \$ 76440	235.	\$ 7.93-	283.	\$ 81.06-
	{ 605	236.	\$ 39.07-	284.	\$ 121.81+
203.	{ \$ 6.375 rem.	237.	\$ 11.80+	285.	\$ 243.78-
204.	\$ 460000	238.	\$ 11.25-	286.	\$ 389.75-

287. \$615.21+  
 288. \$830.14+  
 289. \$1385.99+  
 290. \$3917.91+  
 291. \$1.54+  
 292. \$3.22-  
 293. \$13.09+  
 294. \$11.06+  
 295. \$12.80-  
 296. \$17.82+  
 297. \$12.60  
 298. \$3.10+  
 299. \$13.20-  
 300. 8%  
 301. 6%  
 302. 4%  
 303. 8%  
 304. 6%  
 305. 6%  
 306. 9%  
 307. 4%  
 308. 12%  
 309. 7%  
 310. 7½%  
 311. 5%  
 312. 5%  
 313. 6½%  
 314. \$75  
 315. \$516.28-  
 316. \$1200  
 317. \$456.85-  
 318. \$111110  
 319. \$289.03+  
 320. \$2063.65+  
 321. \$500  
 322. \$458.72-  
 323. \$700  
 324. \$794.64+  
 325. \$210  
 326. 3 m.  
 327. 2 m. 12 d.  
 328. 3 m.  
 329. 3 yr. 2 m. 17 d.  
 330. 9 m. 20 d.  
 331. 4 yr. 1 m. 7 d.  
 332. 1 yr. 3 m.  
 333. 2 yr. 7 m. 18 d.  
 334. 1 yr. 2 m. 12 d.

335. 1 yr. 6 m.  
 336. 2 yr. 7 m.  
 337. 3 yr. 6 m.  
 338. 12 yr. 6 m.  
 339. \$325  
 340. \$3200  
 341. \$850  
 342. \$1500  
 343. \$4714.29-  
 344. \$16666.67-  
 345. 5½%  
 346. 37 yr. 6 m.  
 347. Jan. 23, 1892.  
 348. Jan. 4, 1904.  
 349. 12½%  
 350. May 15, 1804.  
 351. \$2475.76-  
 352. \$263.96  
 353. \$12211.78+  
 354. \$167.79  
 355. \$681.09  
 356. \$553.33  
 357. \$538.50+  
 358. \$1547.39+  
 359. \$455.60-  
 360. \$261.59+  
 361. \$658.80-  
 362. \$266.48-  
 363. \$3872.58+  
 364. \$35.48-  
 365. \$37.22  
 366. \$639.55-  
 367. \$380.51-  
 368. \$30.52-  
 369. \$736.35+  
 370. \$1522.45+  
 371. \$962.14+  
 372. \$194.42+  
 373. \$40.77+  
 374. \$247.55-  
 375. \$121.46+  
 376. \$533.43+  
 377. \$1351.80+  
 378. { 20%  
       { 24½%  
 379. \$671.70+  
 380. \$5000  
 381. \$63

382. \$260.94+  
 383. { \$8.68  
       { \$631.32  
       { \$2.80  
 384. { \$284.70  
       { \$4.90  
 385. { \$181.85  
       { \$5.52  
 386. { \$619.48  
       { \$2.70  
 387. { \$597.30  
       { \$3.21  
 388. { \$496.79  
       { \$4.55  
 389. { \$841.35  
       { \$11.71  
 390. { \$743.93  
       { \$9.98  
 391. { \$407.15  
       { \$8.63  
 392. { \$630.87  
       { \$26.25  
 393. { \$2473.75  
       { \$1.28  
 394. { \$198.72  
       { \$465.72  
 395. { \$25.89  
       { \$408.23  
 396. { \$562.72  
       { \$964.32  
 397. { \$775  
       { \$615.49  
 398. { \$520.50  
       { \$2945.75  
 399. { \$1949.77  
       { \$691.60  
 400. { \$5650.20  
       { \$7400.75  
 401. { \$595.60  
       { \$303.88  
 402. { \$510.40  
       { \$685.65  
 403. { \$391.60  
       { \$0.27  
 404. { \$696  
       { \$18146.27  
 405. { \$1010.61  
       { \$510.46  
 406. { \$510.46



418. \$76694.65  
 419. \$101.06  
 420. \$307.68  
 421. \$365.67  
 422. \$509.21  
 423. \$653.39  
 424. \$546.70  
 425. \$683.13  
 426. \$34421.67  
 427. \$1000  
 428. \$1582.44  
 429. \$465.84  
 430. \$101.57  
 431. Sept. 21, 1879.  
 432. March 18, 1879.  
 433. June 21, 1879.  
 434. May 23, 1879.  
 435. 8 m. 20 d.  
 436. Feb. 19, 1880.  
 437. Oct. 20, 1879.  
 438. March 11, 1879.  
 439. May 24, 1879.  
 440. April 19, 1879.  
 441. July 15, 1879.  
 442. \$300  
 443. \$20600  
 444.  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$   
 445. \$16640  
 446. \$17284.50  
 447. 5's, by more than  $\frac{77}{100}\%$ .  
 448.  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$   
 449. \$2704  
 450. 6's, by  $\frac{3}{8}\%$ .  
 451. { Boston 6's, by \$4  
       { on each bond.  
 452. 1.5 % premium.  
 453. \$23875  
 454.  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$   
 455. \$12.50 less.  
 456. { \$93  
       { \$217  
       { \$310  
       { \$7536, A's.  
 457. { \$12560, B's.  
       { \$17584, C's.  
       { \$10000, C's stock.  
 458. { \$336, A's gain.  
       { \$504, B's gain.
459. 8, 12, 20, 30  
 460. { \$504, H's.  
       { \$840, P's.  
       { \$1176, S's.  
 461. { \$4389, A's.  
       { \$3591, B's.  
 462. { \$4180, A's.  
       { \$3800, B's.  
 463. { \$4200, A's.  
       { \$3780, B's.  
       { \$84.6214  
 464. { \$112.83  
       { \$101.54  
       { \$250, A.  
 465. { \$1107, B.  
       { \$107, C.  
 466. { \$938.10, A's.  
       { \$1688.58, B's.  
       { \$3200  
       { \$2800  
 467. { \$2400  
       { \$200  
       { \$450, A's.  
       { \$247, B's.  
 468. { \$121.50, C's.  
       { \$480, A's.  
 469. { \$600, B's.  
       { \$480, C's.  
       { \$1621.62, A's.  
 470. { \$2270.27, B's.  
       { \$3243.24, C's.  
       { \$864.86, D's.  
       { \$195, A's.  
 471. { \$112.50, B's.  
       { \$67.50, C's.  
 472. \$8000  
       { \$388.70, A's.  
 473. { \$249.16, B's.  
       { \$112.12, C's.  
 474. { \$1600, Ames.  
       { \$1200, Howe.  
 475. { \$2403, first.  
       { \$2225, second.  
       { \$3204, third.  
 476. { \$57.93, A.  
       { \$38.62, B. or  
       { \$43.44, C.

477.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$1000, \text{A's.} \\ \$1229.50\frac{1}{2}, \text{B's.} \\ \$770.491\frac{1}{2}, \text{C's.} \end{array} \right.$   
 478.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$20.89\frac{1}{2}, \text{A.} \\ \$69.63\frac{1}{2}, \text{B.} \\ \$15.47\frac{1}{2}, \text{C.} \end{array} \right.$   
 479.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$3168.36\frac{1}{2}, \text{A.} \\ \$3831.63\frac{1}{2}, \text{B.} \\ \$10739.13\frac{1}{2}, \text{A's.} \end{array} \right.$   
 480.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$5066.08\frac{1}{2}, \text{B's.} \\ \$8754.78\frac{1}{2}, \text{C's.} \\ \$3124.59\frac{1}{2}, \text{A.} \end{array} \right.$   
 481.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$2083.06\frac{1}{2}, \text{B.} \\ \$3402.33\frac{1}{2}, \text{C.} \end{array} \right.$   
 482.  $22\frac{1}{2}$   
 483.  $22\frac{1}{2}$   
 484. 300  
 485. 24  
 486.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Any two numbers} \\ \text{whose product is 64.} \end{array} \right.$   
 487.  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 488.  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
 489.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 490.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 491.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 492.  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 493.  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 494. 3  
 495. 300  
 496.  $10\frac{1}{2}$   
 497. 11 ft.  
 498.  $53\frac{1}{2}$  d.  
 499. \$14  
 500.  $115\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 501.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 502. A.  
 503.  $481\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 504. \$60  
 505.  $14\frac{1}{2}$   
 506.  $17\frac{1}{2}$   
 507. 20625 lbs.  
 508. 150  
 509. \$14.40  
 510. 45  
 511. \$243  
 512.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 513.  $68\frac{1}{2}$   
 514. 12

515. 75  
 516.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 517.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  m.  
 518. 125  
 519. 21  
 520. 144  
 521. \$1296  
 522. 250  
 523. 12  
 524.  $12\frac{1}{2}$   
 525. 25  
 526. 3185 lb.  
 527. 500  
 528. 7 ft. 5.6 in.  
 529.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 530. \$22.50  
 531. \$32395  
 532.  $9\frac{1}{2}$   
 533.  $14\frac{1}{2}$   
 534. \$52.79+  
 535.  $46\frac{1}{2}$   
 536.  $4\frac{1}{2}$   
 537. 9  
 538. \$1526.40  
 539.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 0.000000343 \end{array} \right.$   
 540.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 625 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.000000000625 \end{array} \right.$   
 541.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 27000 \\ 27 \\ 0.027 \\ 0.000027 \end{array} \right.$   
 542. 12 : 1  
 543.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.63245+ \\ 0.2 \\ 1.118+ \end{array} \right.$   
 544.  $21.275+$   
 545.  $11.61+$   
 546.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.94868+ \\ 0.3 \end{array} \right.$   
 547. 27.34  
 548. 1 : 3.162+  
 549.  $2349\frac{1}{2}$   
 550.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.18708+ \\ 1.58113+ \\ 1.5 \\ 0.81649+ \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$

551. 36	598. 2.012
552. 327	599. 5903
553. 14.003	600. 1.04+
554. 8.87	601. 34.5
555. 7.02	602. 16
556. 10.24	603. 16
557. 27.34	604. 32
558. 2.017	605. 1734 sq. ft.
559. 21.04	606. 24 ft.
560. 27.08	607. 12.9+ in.
561. 0.7071+	608. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
562. 8.883+	609. 259584
563. 20.4205+	610. 13176 sq. ft.
564. 16.941+	611. 8204.4+ sq. ft.
565. 1.76068+	612. 9216 sq. ft.
566. 5.0388+	613. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
567. 23.0542+	614. 4 a. 126.487+ sq. rd.
568. 13.9642+	615. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
569. 90.4157+	616. 871.2
570. 6.7216+	617. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
571. 528	618. { B.
572. 14	{ 40 ft.
573. 14	619. 1782
574. 363	620. 46.596+
575. 13	621. $\frac{1}{2}$
576. 23	622. 1280
577. 147	623. 375000
578. 236	624. { 44
579. 90.1	{ Across.
580. 1.05	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
581. 699	625. \$ 2.87
582. 9.03	626. 111
583. 34.08	627. 129 $\frac{1}{2}$
584. 9.09	628. 72
585. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	629. 66
586. 32.57+	630. 88 $\frac{1}{2}$
587. 21.07+	631. 2600
588. 3.703+	632. 160
589. 42.702+	633. \$ 80
590. 0.053+	634. \$ 3332.34
591. 18.27+	635. 40 rd.; 200 rd.
592. 9.089+	636. 122.474+ ft.
593. 2.466+	637. 93.27+ ft.
594. 0.21029+	638. 360 m.
595. { 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 1.077+;	639. 5.6568+ rd.
{ 1.842+; 0.2	640. 307.3488+ m.
596. 1838.265625	641. 61.968- rd.
597. 0.646+; 0.3	642. 20000 sq. ft.

643. 35 ft.  
 644. 32 ft.  
 645. 99.44— ft.  
 646. 30 ft.  
 647. 96 ft.  
 648. 37.416+ ft.  
 649. 6.164+ ft.  
 650. 23.8— ft.  
 651. 146.86+ m.  
 652. 143.53+ ft.  
 653. 18.46+  
 654. 31.36  
 655. 114.744+ ft.  
 656. \$ 13.656  
 657. 7.07+  
 658. 12.72+ in.  
 659. 169.26— rd.  
 660. 1200 rd.  
 661. 16 m  
 662. 1425 ft.  
 663. 83.6228— m  
 664. 45.13+ rd.  
 665. 270 a. 95.175 sq. rd.  
 666. 44 h. 26 m. 40 sec.  
 667.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13.08+ \text{ in., diameter.} \\ 5.656+ \text{ in., depth.} \end{array} \right.$   
 668. 55.2 m.  
 669.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  d.  
 670. 35.496+ ft.  
 671. 2 cm.  
 672. 12960  
 673. 153576  
 674. 74712  
 675. \$ 192.64  
 676. \$ 27.23 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 677. \$ 334.125  
 678. 59319  
 679.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 680. 201 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 681. 18.8496 cu. ft.  
 682. 65.45  
 683. 2115.072  
 684. 10.9+  
 685. 7.3+  
 686. 196663355.7504  
 687. 11.16+ m  
 688. 3.464+ in.  
 689.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 14.22+ \text{ ft.} \\ 15.91+ \text{ ft.} \end{array} \right.$

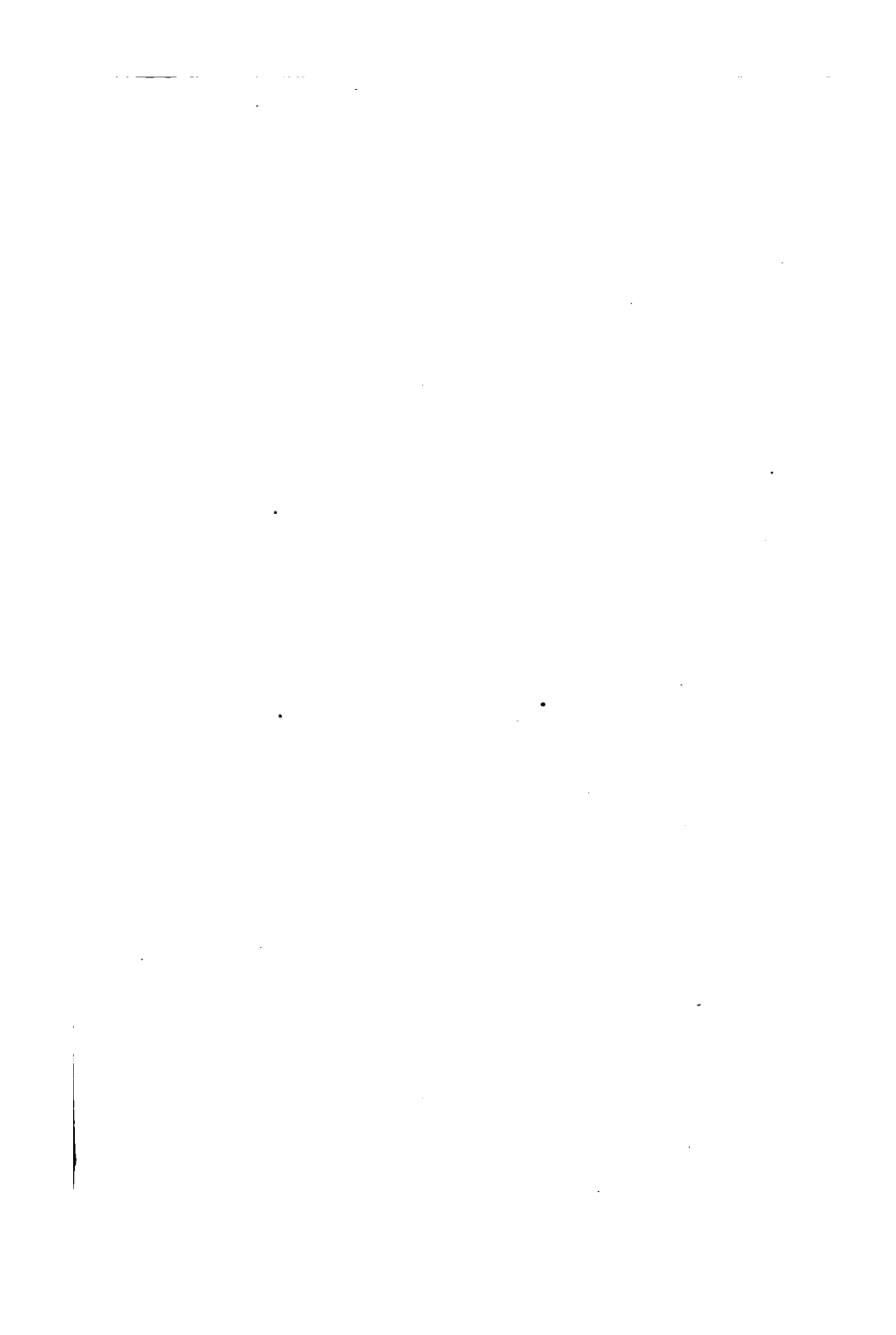
690.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11.5+ \text{ in.} \\ 8.6+ \text{ in.} \\ 5.8- \text{ in.} \end{array} \right.$   
 691. 15625 lb.  
 692. 17.6+ ft.  
 693. 512  
 694. 5 in.  
 695. 886144 m.  
 696. 6.08+ ft.  
 697. 11.88+ in.  
 698.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 34.188+ \text{ in.} \\ 22.792+ \text{ in.} \\ 2.849+ \text{ in.} \end{array} \right.$   
 699. 3.3+ in.  
 700.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 13.867+ \text{ ft., A's.} \\ 3.604+ \text{ ft., B's.} \\ 2.529- \text{ ft., C's.} \end{array} \right.$

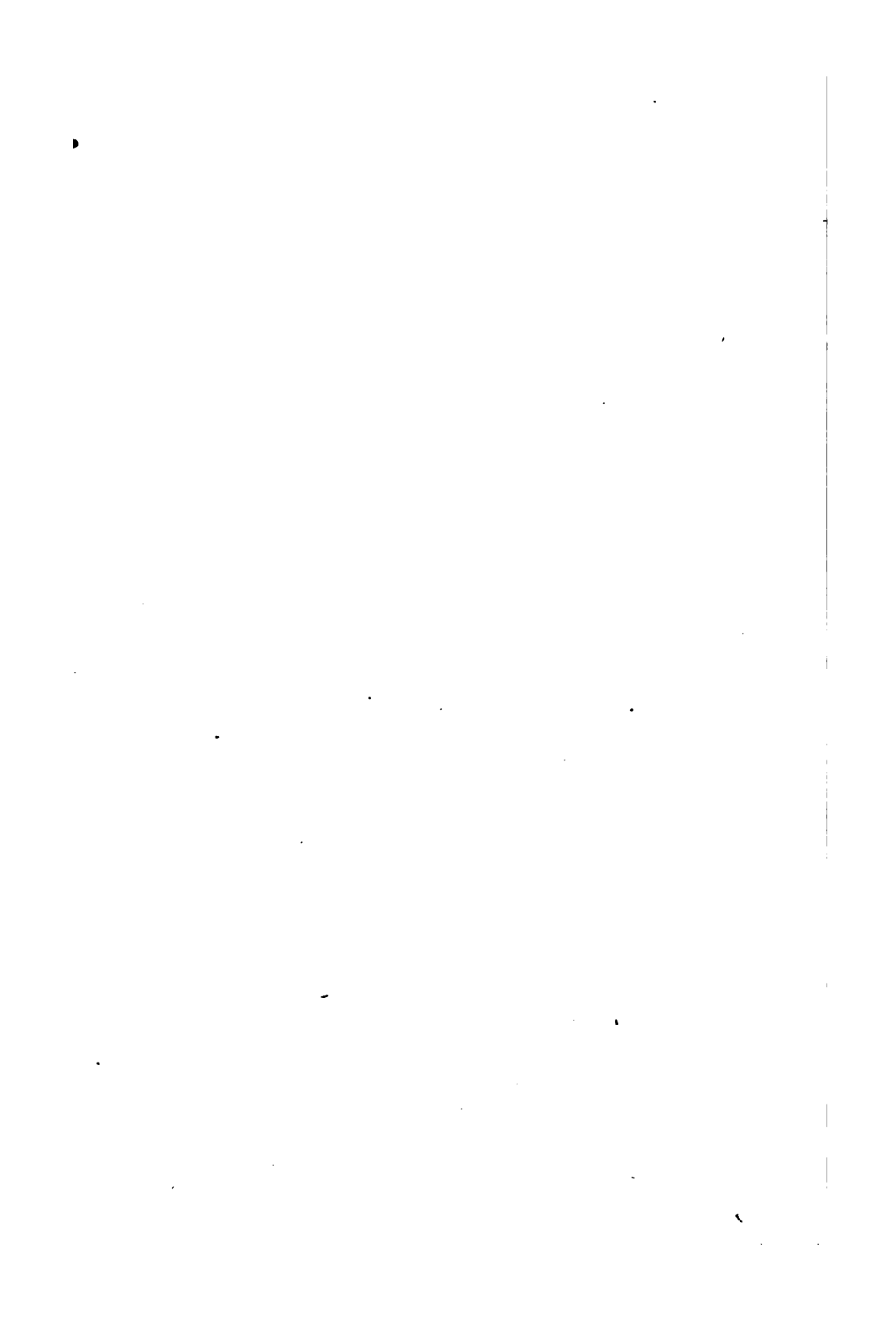
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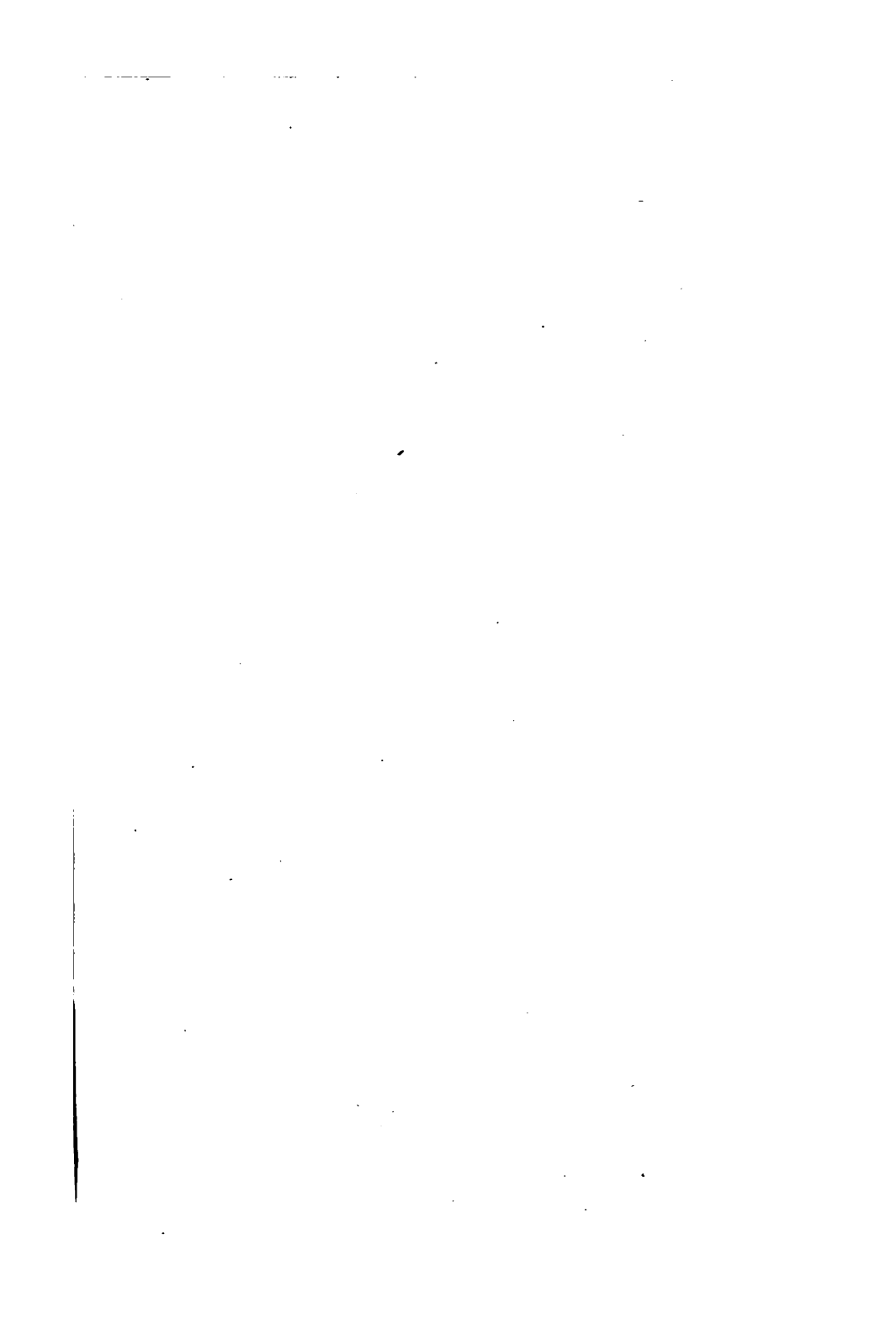
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2. 43263  
 3. 8755236  
 4. 184301568  
 6. 121  
 7. 218  
 8. 16, and 64 rem.  
 9. 137, and 619 rem.  
 10. 278, and 4845 rem.  
 13.  $\frac{11}{10}$   
 14.  $\frac{8}{10}$   
 16.  $\frac{7}{10}$   
 17.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 18.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 19.  $\frac{11}{17}$   
 20.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 22.  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 23. 9240  
 24. 21  
 25. 84  
 26. 3256  
 27.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 9 \text{ times, A.} \\ 8 \text{ " B.} \end{array} \right.$   
 28.  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 29.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
 30.  $\frac{11}{17}$   
 31.  $\frac{8}{17}$

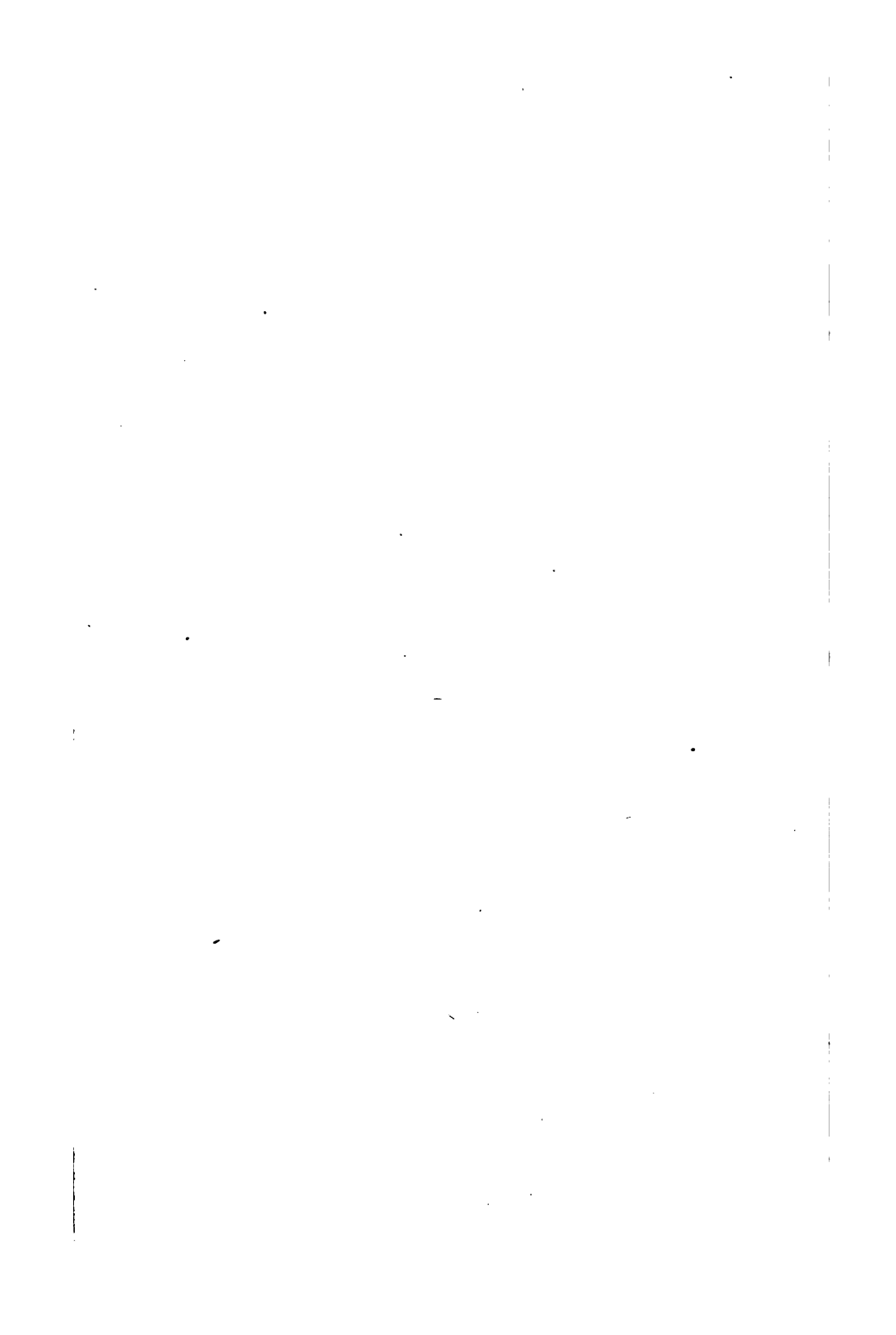
32.  $\frac{111}{111}$   
 33.  $\frac{11}{11}$   
 34.  $\frac{11}{11}$   
 35.  $\frac{111}{111}$   
 36.  $\frac{1111}{1111}$   
 37.  $\frac{21421}{111111}$   
 42.  $\frac{1111}{1111}$   
 43.  $\frac{311}{111}$   
 44.  $\frac{2111}{111}$   
 45.  $\frac{511}{111}$   
 46.  $\frac{4111}{1111}$   
 47.  $\frac{521111}{1111}$   
 51. 3.6018199i  
 52. 0.6557648  
 53. 14.59482  
 54. 12.2095004  
 55. 7.1691054  
 56. 10.582309  
 57. 2.77492  
 59. \$ 1062.61+  
 61. \$ 960.18-  
 62. \$ 14.976  
 63. \$ 755.718  
 64. \$ 681.166+  
 66. \$ 213.85-  
 68. { \$ 1827.57, general rule.  
       \$ 1834.267, N. H. "  
       \$ 1827.23, Vt. "  
 72. \$ 9760  
 73. \$ 4758  
 74. Sovereigns, by \$ 5.20.  
 75. \$ 304.41-  
 76. \$ 542.75+  
 77. \$ 119.90  
 78. \$ 4536  
 79. { \$ 5041.175  
       \$ 5544.747+  
       \$ 1.522-  
 80. \$ 34.50  
 81. \$ 606.25  
 82. { \$ 11.90  
       \$ 0.9705  
 83. \$ 0.624-  
 84. { \$ 87.597  
       \$ 146.40  
       676; 1156; 2209; 2809;  
 85. { 4489; 6084; 7225; 8649;  
       11449; 21609; 241081;  
       984064.  
 89. 80  
 90. \$ 380  
 92. 3 yr.  
 93. 5 %  
 95. 10  
 97. 78  
 99.  $\frac{1}{11}$   
 100. 4.6305  
 101. \$ 20.07339  
 102. \$ 3200  
 104. 5  
 105. 6  
 107. 11718  
 108. \$ 4095  
 109. 5465  
 111. \$ 0.52,  $\frac{1}{11}$   
 115, 116, 117, 118 have each an  
 infinite number of correct answers.











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$$109 \frac{16}{100} = 109.16$$

$$= \frac{7}{32}$$

$$\frac{1}{120} \times 171 = 1.425$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \overline{) 606} \\ 58 \phantom{00} \\ \hline 26 \phantom{00} \\ 25 \phantom{00} \\ \hline 10 \phantom{00} \\ 9 \phantom{00} \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

